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THRILLING INCIDENTS.

Capt. LUCE left Montreal yesterday morning, for New-York. When the train from the North reached Troy, nearly *five thousand* people had collected in the Dépôt at that city to greet him, and it was with great difficulty that he was transferred to the Hudson River Railroad cars, on which the Superintendent had generously set apart a car for his use and that of his friends. He was met at Troy by Mr. S. H. FRARING, his brother-in-law.

Accompanying him were Mr. GEO. F. ALLEN, of this City, Mr. JAMES SMITH, of Natchez, Miss., and FERDINAND KEYN, a young German who was rescued with him.

As soon as Capt. LUCE was seated, he was greeted by scores and hundreds of people, who insisted on shaking him by the hand. Several ladies came in with daguerreotypes of their lost friends, to ascertain if he could recognize them, and give them any intelligence of their fate.

At all the stations where he stopped, Capt. L. was greeted with cheers, and when the train reached Yonkers, the place of his residence, he found two long lines of citizens formed, through which he walked, receiving warm congratulations and a hearty welcome.

Mr. ALLEN came on to New-York, and repaired to his residence in Ninth-street. Messrs. SMITH and KEYN were taken to the Astor House, the hospitalities of which were extended to them.

From Capt. LUCE our reporter, in the course of conversation, obtained information on a variety of interesting topics, which we present below.

After the collision with the *Vesta*, it will be remembered that a boat was sent from the *Vesta*, which was run over by the *Arctic*. FERDINAND KEYN, the young German who was saved on the piece of the wreck with Captain LUCE and Mr. ALLEN, threw overboard a rope to one of the occupants of the boat, and by this act he was rescued. He proved to be a French fisherman, named FRANCOIS GAJOICK. Subsequently, when they were floating about on the ocean, in sight of the *Cambria*, and unable to attract attention from their extreme distance, this same fisherman chanced to float near to the *Cambria*, was discovered and picked up. Immediately upon going on board he intimated by signs that there were others on other pieces of wreck in the immediate vicinity, and this led to the rescue of Captain LUCE and the others.

It is thus seen that the act of KEYN in throwing a rope to the Frenchman, GAJOICK, was the means of preserving the lives, not only of the latter, but of Capt. LUCE himself, Mr. ALLEN, and the few remaining survivors.

The Last of the Passengers in the Arctic.

Some of the most interesting facts that our Reporter obtained from this interview with Capt. LUCE, *were the positions occupied by the different parties who were supposed to have been lost when he last saw them.*

When he saw that they must inevitably be lost, and every person on board as keenly appreciating this fact as himself, (Mr. DORIAN's boat having cut loose from the raft,) all on board gathered together on the upper deck. The passengers, each in turn, came to Captain LUCE, gave him a farewell shake of the hand, and many of the facts connected therewith Captain LUCE distinctly remembers.

Mr. CHILDS and daughter, of Springfield, Mass., came to him and bade him an affectionate farewell as the ship was going down.

During the time succeeding the discovery that the vessel must inevitably be lost, a young man, named STEWART HOLLAND, an engineer learning under instructions, had been constantly firing a cannon. About ten to fifteen minutes prior to the vessel's sinking, he discovered that further efforts in that direction were useless, and as he fired the gun for the last time, young Dr. WARNER approached Captain LUCE, and shook him warmly by the hand, and said to him:

"Captain, should you ever live to reach the land, let the world know that here's one man who has done his duty bravely."

"I know it," said Captain LUCE, "for I have seen him throughout."

"And a more brave, courageous and self-sacrificing being I never saw," said Captain LUCE to our reporter.

Mr. BABCOCK and his lady, of this City, were on deck, also, up to the last moment. Mrs. BABCOCK had been lying sick during most of the passage. "I think," said Captain LUCE, "that I shook hands with them both."

"I think," added the Captain, "that Mr. McCRAKEN and his sister, Mrs. SCOTT, were on the upper deck also."

Mr. ALLEN thought, at the time, that he saw Mr. CAVENDEWOSH there; but, upon being questioned by Capt. LUCE last evening, could not call to mind whether he was so or not.

"I think," said Capt. LUCE, "that Mr. CONSTOCK went over when the tackle of the small boat broke.

"I do not recollect whether CHARLEY ST. JOHN was among the crowd on the upper deck when the vessel went down, or not."

"I saw Capt. PRATT and his lady there, and think that they went down with the rest.

"Mr. NEWBOLD was one of the most efficient, among the passengers, and but a short time before the ship went down, was working with all his power to get a spar overboard. He was on the ship to the last.

"I saw Mr. SPRINGER of Cincinnati, on the upper deck, while we were going down.

"About a minute before we went down, I saw Mrs. COLLINS, with her daughter and son, standing on the deck. The two former, I think, had on life-preservers. Master COLLINS had taken off his coat and boots.

"Mr. STORR and his family, and Mr. DAY and his wife and daughter, were also on the deck and were standing together when the vessel went down.

"Mr. GRANT and his wife and son were standing together on the upper deck and were swept off with the rest.

"I spoke to Mr. GUILNET and his wife, not two minutes before the vessel sank.

"I saw Mr. BENEDICT and lady with the others.

"I was speaking with Mrs. HUDSON, who was standing, with her child, with the other passengers. She wished that I would allow her to go with me, as she supposed that I was going to take the boat. I told her that I should stand by the vessel to the last.

"I saw the Duc DE GRAMMONT make a spring into the bows of Mr. DORIAN's (the last) boat; but those near to him *drove him out again*. That was the last that I recollect of seeing him.

A large number of persons got on water-casks; some lashed two together, thinking they were thus secured. But in many instances the lashings became loose, and of course the casks became useless. I saw six different persons climbing up and endeavoring to sustain themselves by two casks. They kept above water for a time, but finally sank.

After the vessel went down, a great majority of those on board, as they rose, got on the raft which had been built. A large number got on small pieces of the wreck, doors and other fragments floating by. These gradually separated, and each one soon lost sight of the other.

When the last boat was upon the deck, Capt. L. succeeded in getting Mrs. COLLIN's and a number of other ladies into it. But they were forced to leave as we required the boat for service in making the raft. They did so without any apparent reluctance Capt. L. says in this connection that the ladies after the first fright was over, were as calm as can well be imagined under such circumstances, and seemed perfectly resigned to whatever might be their fate.

The Last of the Passengers in the Water.

"As the waves were engulphing me, I saw, close to me, Mr. and Mrs. PETRIE, of Philadelphia.

"Mr. MAHLON DAY succeeded in getting on the piece of the wheelhouse on which I was, with others; but, observing that we were already too full, *he betook himself again to a door*, by which he had formerly been sustained.

"Mr. ALLEN thinks he saw Mr. EDWARD SANDFORD on a piece of raft, very soon after the sinking.

Mr. CAHILL and lady were alongside of me in the water. After I had succeeded in getting on the pine of the wheel-house, which at that time was lying close to the raft, I reached over and assisted Mr. CAHILL from the water on to the raft. He afterward fell off again. Mrs. CAHILL called me to try to reach him; but I could not do it without going overboard myself.

"After Mr. ALLEN and I had got upon the raft, we saw Mrs. ALLEN, Mrs. BROWN, Miss MARIA BROWN, WILLIAM B. BROWN and his lady, and *some fifty others*, on the main raft; and they were still upon the raft when we last saw them.

Prospects for the Safety of Others.

"I think it is quite possible," said Capt. LUCE, "and not at all improbable, that *we will ultimately hear of the safety of others*. At this season, most of the vessels that pass near the spot *are outward bound;* and I see no reason why others may not have been picked up, the same as I and my companions were. After the gale, however, of the Saturday following, I think there was no possible chance for any who were on the pieces of wreck to be saved. *They must have perished.* Those who were *in the boats*, however, would ride out the gale in safety, and might have been picked up days afterwards; and provided the boat was properly managed, by having her head kept to the sea, I do not see why the occupants need suffer materially from the heavy seas.

The Sinking of the Arctic—Death of Captain Luce's Son.

The *Arctic* settled stern foremost. She went over gradually, until the upper deck got level with the water, when the sea swept over us.

"As I went down," said Capt. LUCE, "after the sinking of the vessel, I was carried down a great distance, with my son WILLIE in my arms. I opened my eyes, to see if I could discover light through the water. It was some time before I could do so, and then it seemed a very long time before I reached the surface. When I did so, I could only have held out a few moments. I saw WILLIE near me, with a life preserver on him, and was just struggling to reach him when a piece of the paddle-box came up with great force and fell upon him, striking him upon the head.

I struggled to get away, and on looking around, I saw that the box was sliding upon the water. A short distance back, poor little WILLIE was lying dead. During my struggle, I had cut my head badly, which caused it to bleed very profusely, and I was compelled for some time afterwards to wash it frequently, to keep the blood from blinding my eyes. Mr. ALLEN and I got upon the paddle-box at about the same time. By some it is supposed, from the newspaper accounts, that the piece we were on was the entire paddle-box. This is not so; it was only a part of it, about twelve feet square, and we stood in the concave.

Some eight or ten others got on the same fragment with us. During the time we were there, all the food we had was a small boiled chicken which Mr. ALLEN had taken from the table before leaving the ship. This was divided among those who were on board. I did not suffer at all from hunger or thirst. After the ships hove in sight I felt some thirst and considerable exhaustion, but so far as the want of food was concerned, I think I could have got along for a long time.

We had a small trunk on the wreck, from the contents of which we supposed it belonged to some female nurse. As late as the early part of the last night there were six of us remaining, of whom three fell down from exhaustion and were washed off by the sea. Young KEYN, the German boy who was with us, suffered intensely. He happened to have some biscuit with him which had become soaked with the salt water, and eating these only increased his thirst, and to make matters still worse, he drank some of the sea water. His sufferings were beyond all description. Twice he jumped overboard, saying he would rather die than suffer as he was doing; and each time we pulled him back on the wreck. At one time he cut open a vein in his arm and sucked his blood. The last time he jumped over was about fifteen minutes before we discovered the *Cambria*.

At daybreak we discovered to the northward of us a sail steering directly toward us. At length she changed her course and steered away. About fifteen minutes after KEYN was rescued from self-destruction a second time, Mr. ALLEN discovered a sail standing for us. She was about seven miles off. She was seen through an arch which seemed to form in the fog, and gave us a clear view through it directly in the line of the ship. She continued standing toward us, but after a while changed her course. Upon this our spirits again drooped. It was during the time that she was thus manœuvring that she picked up the Frenchman, who had belonged to the *Vesta*, and he immediately informed the officers of the *Cambria*—which proved to be her name—that there were probably other survivors in the vicinity, upon which Capt. RUSSELL went aloft with his spy-glass, and discovered us. He stood towards us, took us first on board, then Mr. SMITH, then a piece of wreck containing three firemen, and another with two others.

Mr. Dorian's Conduct.

After I found that Mr. DORIAN was the only officer, and indeed the only man belonging to the sailing department in the ship, and when everything had been done that could be done to keep the ship from sinking, he went vigorously to work to assist me in making a raft and getting spars over for that purpose. He was constantly cheering on those around him, telling them to keep cool and help him, and he would give them a raft that would hold them all. He did his utmost to accomplish it. *He behaved most manfully throughout.*

After I had got on the paddle-box I hailed Mr. DORIAN, who was in the boat and within sight, to come to us, though I do not know whether he heard me or not. Had all within the boat felt disposed, they could, by paddling with their hands have reached us, but without the aid of all with him Mr. DORIAN could have effected nothing.

Mr. Baalham, the Second Officer.

I instructed Mr. BAALHAM to get a boat down, to put a compass into her, and have her ready to receive passengers. He did so, when again the firemen and others sprang over the bulwarks, falling one on top of the other into the boat. And, seeing that this was likely to be continued, I ordered him to drop out of the way and follow us under the stern of the ship. To my surprise, however, it was not five minutes before he was out of sight, and with not more than one-half of the persons on board which his boat was capable of carrying.

Mr. BAALHAM asked me if he should put my little boy in the boat. I said—"No; I should not allow it until other people were provided for—that *he must take his chance with me.*"

The Capacity of the Boats and Pumps.

Captain LUCE informed our Reporter that *the smallest boat*, which left the ship with the Engineer, *was capable of carrying safely more persons than the largest boat took away;* and that the boats on board were large enough to have carried *three hundred persons safely.*

Each one of the bilge injections threw out a column of water as large as a barrel constantly. Each one of the four steam pumps threw a column of water six inches in diameter, with tremendous force; and the four deck pumps worked by hand would discharge a column of water of the same diameter. In spite of all this the ship sunk rapidly.

Miscellaneous.

While Capt. LUCE was preparing one of the boats for the reception of the company with Mr. GILBERT, he found two firemen seated in it. He ordered them out; one of them replied that *his* life was as good as that of any one on board. Capt. L. raised a carpenter's mallet and threatened him with death if he did not instantly obey. Upon that he drew a knife;—he did not use it, however, but sullenly left the boat.

As regards Mr. GOURLIE, Capt. LUCE thinks that by the time the engines had stopped working the *Arctic* must have gone fully *fifteen* miles from the point where he last saw him, and told him they could not wait for him.

One of the passengers saved on the wreck with Capt. LUCE and Mr. ALLEN was an intelligent young German, 20 years old, named FERDINAND KEYN. He is a native of Sondershausen, Germany. He was a passenger in company with Capt. CHRISTIANSEN, who had a ship lying at Baltimore. Young KEYN had had some five years' experience on the sea, and was about to become second mate of Capt. C.'s vessel. Mr. K. states that when he sank he sank to a considerable depth, and on coming up seized a door that was floating by. He subsequently left this and seized a chest, but this going down he made a successful effort to reach the paddle-box.

On this box he says he found Mr. IRELAND, Captain LUCE, a young Frenchman, whose name we did not know, Mrs. WETHERSON, wife of the steward, with her two children, and several others.

Mr. KEYN has obtained a strong hold on the affections of all he has met. Captain LUCE speaks in the highest terms of his gentlemanly bearing and kind deportment. Mr. ALLEN, his fellow sufferer has decided to take him into his employment at the Novelty Works. At Quebec, $65 was subscribed for him, and on the cars other sums were generously contributed.

"On the boat which was launched and left apparently under the charge of the butcher, were some four or five ladies; one of whom, I distinctly recollect, was Miss SMITH. She had succeeded in getting into the boat with my assistance; and she supposed that she would be immediately followed by her father. When she saw that he was not in the boat, she insisted upon getting out of it, and became almost frantic as the butcher cut the painter. There were some 18 or 20 persons, I think, in the boat at the time. This was one of the largest boats on the vessel, and was suspended over the port-guard.

HEROIC CONDUCT OF A WOMAN.

"About half an hour before the vessel sank," said Capt. LUCE, "I went below. Upon looking around I discovered the Stewardess of the vessel, ANNA DOWNER, who was the only person below, *working at the pumps* with all the power she could command. I told her to come up; that she was only exhausting herself; that it was as useless for her to attempt to pump out the ship as it would be to attempt to pump out the ocean. 'Captain,' said she, '*I'm willing to pump as long as I can work my arms.*' I told her again that she had better come up with the others. She asked me if I would not take her into the boat with me? I replied to her that I was not going to get into the boat; but that when the ship sank, I expected to be in the sea."

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

"I had a man in my employ," said Captain LUCE to our Reporter, "who was one of the most faithful fellows I ever saw. During the whole of the scene following the collision, he was in constant attendance upon every one, and particularly to my child. It was through his efforts that many of the ladies were supplied with life-preservers; and when, at last, the ship was rapidly sinking, he ran to me and asked me if I had a life-preserver. I said I had not. Upon giving him this answer, he insisted that I should take the one he had. I told him that he would need it: that he had better keep it himself."

Our reporter acknowledges his obligations due to Mr. BIRDSALL, Conductor of the Hudson River Railroad; Mr. DORIAN, of the Mansion House, Troy; Mr. J. WARREN COLEMAN, of the Montreal House, who accompanied Capt. LUCE to this City; to Mr. S. N. FRARING, for affording him facilities in his efforts to obtain the intelligence contained above.

MR. SMITH'S NARRATIVE.

Interesting Personal Narrative of Mr. Smith of Mississippi.

I was a passenger on the *Arctic*. We had been out from Liverpool seven days, and were in about longitude 52°, and somewhere about fifty or sixty miles off Cape Race, on the coast of Newfoundland, when the dreadful occurrence took place on Wednesday, the 27th Sept.

During the day, up to the time of the accident the weather had been quite foggy, and I was somewhat astonished and alarmed several times when on deck, seeing the weather so thick, that I fancied not more than three or four of the ship's lengths ahead could be seen, and she going on at full speed, without any alarm bell, steam whistle or other signal being sounded at intervals, in some such manner as I had been accustomed to in a fog on other vessels. At about 15 minutes after the meridian, eight bells had been struck, and while sitting in my state-room in the forward cabin, the earnest cry of a voice on deck, (who I at the moment took to be the man on the look-out,) to "Stop her," "Stop her;" "A steamer ahead," was heard with alarm by myself and all others in the cabin, at the same time the man giving the alarm could be heard running off towards the engine room. I stepped out of my state-room, and while endeavoring, with Mr. COOK, my room mate, to calm the excitement among the ladies in the cabin, and before the man giving the alarm on deck had reached the engine room, we were made aware of the concussion by a somewhat slight jar to our ship, accompanied by a crashing noise against the starboard bow. It was a moment of awe and suspense, but I think we all seemed to satisfy ourselves that the shock was slight, and that as we were on so large and strong a vessel, no serious damage had happened, or could well happen to such a ship, in an occurrence of such a nature. With such a reliance on my own mind, at any rate I was very quickly on deck, and in detached accounts from other passengers, learned that a screw steamer, with all sail set, had struck us on the starboard bow, and glancing aft our starboard wheel and wheel-house, struck her again, and she passed off astern of us out of sight, immediately, in a thick fog. I saw on the first glance at our bulwarks that all was right *with us*, but instantly began to get alarmed from our careening over on the side we had been struck, as well as from the call for the passengers to keep on the port side. I understood, also, at this time, that one of our boats had been cleared away and lowered with our first officer and six of the men, to render assistance to the other vessel, and that our ship was making round in search of her also. I saw Capt. LUCE on the paddle-box, giving orders in one way and another, and most of the officers and men running here and there on the deck, getting into an evident state of alarm, without seeming to know what was to be done, or applying their energies to any one thing in particular, except in getting the anchors and other heavy articles over on to the port side of the ship. I looked over the starboard bow and saw several large breaks in the side of our ship from eight to twelve or fourteen feet abaft the cutwater, and I was convinced that in the ten or fifteen minutes time our wheels were further submerged in the water than usual. Our ship seemed to right herself somewhat after getting the deck weight upon the larboard, but it was too evident that Captain LUCE himself, as well as all hands, were becoming aware of our danger, and from the tremendous volume of water being thrown out from our steam pumps, I was convinced we were making water at a fearful rate. Then came in full view before us the other vessel, presenting a most heart-rending spectacle; the whole of her bow for at least 10 feet abaft her cutwater was literally crushed away, leaving to all appearance an open entrance for the sea; and how she had remained above water for so many minutes seemed a mystery. Her decks were covered with people, and all her sails on all three of her masts were set. We merely passed her again, and she was in less than a minute hid in the fog, but scarcely out of sight, when we heard issue from her deck a loud and general wail of moaning and lamentation that told us of their burial as *mere*. I should think there were at least 200 souls on the deck of that ship. It was just previous to, or at the same time that we thus came in sight of and passed her that our wheels went over two or three separate individuals in the water, as well as a boat and crew who had evidently left the other ship for safety as ours. One man only we picked up, an old weather beaten French fisherman, who, having leaped from the small boat before she went under our wheel, caught a rope hanging from our ship, and was finally pulled on board of us, and from whom we learned something of the other vessel. Captain LUCE had by the time of our coming in sight of the *Vesta*, become so convinced of our own critical situation, that our only or best chance was to keep under head-headway as far as possible towards the land. A deep seated thoughtful look of despair began to settle upon every countenance—no excitement, but ladies and children began to collect on deck with *anxious and inquiring looks, receiving no hope or* consolation, wife and husband, father and daughter, brother and sister, would weep in each other's embrace, or kneel together imploring Almighty God for help. Men would go about the decks in a sort of bewilderment, as to what was best to be done, now laying hold of the hand pumps with redoubled energy or with sickening effort, applying their power to the hauling up of freight out of the forward hold, already floating in water before the lower hatches were opened. System of management or concentration of effort was never commenced or applied to any one object. Two separate ineffectual attempts to stop the leaking by dropping a sail down over the bow were made, and the engines were kept working the ship ahead towards the land, but in the course of an hour, I should think, from the time of the collision the lower furnaces were drowned out and the steam pumps stopped. Then it seemed to become only a question of how many hours or minutes we would be above water. The first officer, with his boat's crew, we had left behind from the first. The second officer, with a lot of the sailors, had lowered another boat and left the ship, and a general scrambling seemed to be going on as to who should have places in the only two remaining boats that I saw on deck. The stern tackling of another had given way from the weight of persons in it while it was swinging over the side, and I think several must have been lost with that. I saw one lady hanging to the bow tackle of it after the stern had broken loose. One of those still remaining was a large one on the quarter-deck occupied by ladies and children, and some few gentlemen. The other was on the upper deck forward, and in the possession of a lot of firemen. Things were in this condition at about two hours after the accident. Captain LUCE was superintending the lowering of spars and yards aided mostly by passengers for the purpose of making a raft, and complaining that all his officers and men had left him. Most of the women and children were collected round the boat on the quarter deck, seemingly resigned to their fate. Some few gentlemen exerting all their power to prevail on others to work on at the pumps, but all to no purpose, she kept on gaining in quantity as steadily as time progressed. The engines had stopped working, and I, *seeing that the Chief Engineer, with some of his assistants and firemen had got the forward boat in the water over by the bow*, under the pretence I saw of working at the canvas, which was hanging over the bow, so as to sink it down over the leaking places; but seeing, as I thought, symptoms of their real intention to get off from the ship without too many in the boat, I dropped myself down near by them on to a small raft of three planks about a foot wide each, and ten or twelve feet long and an inch in thickness, lashed together with some rope and four handspikes, and which I had just previously helped to lower into the water for the purpose of working from about the bow of the ship. Finding it here me up I shoved off, intending to get alongside of the engineer's boat, but as I shoved off several firemen *and one or two passengers dropped down into the boat, the engineer protesting against their doing so, and at the same time pushed off and pulled well away from the ship, with about twelve or fourteen persons in his boat, declaring to those on board, at the same time, that he was not going off, but would stay by the ship to the last.* At the same time he or those in the boat with him, continued to pull away in what I considered was the direction of the land, and were in a few minutes lost in the fog. I now saw there was no probable chance for me but to remain where I was, on my frail little raft, until I could see some better chance after or before the ship went down. She had now settled down to the wheel-houses. The upper furnaces had for some time been drowned out. People on board were doing nothing but firing signal guns of distress, trying to get spars overboard, and tearing doors off the hinges. Nothing else seemed to present itself as a means of saving the lives of some three hundred souls still on board. I have crossed the Atlantic nine times now, and nearly every previous time have had in charge one or more of my family or near relatives, but now I thanked my God that I had not even an acquaintance with me in this my adversity. I tightened up my little raft as well as I could so as to withstand the buffetings and strainings of the heavy rolling sea, and with the aid of a long narrow piece of plank which I tore up off the others, using it as a paddle, I kept hovering within about 200 or 300 yards of the sinking ship watching operations there and keeping myself from being drifted out of sight so as to have what company there might be left on rafts like my own, after our doomed vessel had sunk beneath the surface. In this position *I saw three different small rafts like my own leave the ship, one of them with three and another with two of the firemen standing erect on them*, the third with the old Frenchman we had already picked up, and one of the mess boys of the ship sitting on it. These three rafts all drifted close by me, so near that I was hailed by one and another of them, with the request for us all to keep near together, to which I assented, but told them that we had all better try and keep by the ship till she went down. At this time I noticed that the large boat which had been on the quarter-deck was in the water and was being *freighted pretty fully to all appearance with several females and a good number of males*, and that the raft of spars was at the same time being lashed together and several getting on it. I noticed, also, a couple of large empty water casks lashed together with five men on them, apparently passengers, leave the ship, and drifting towards me; while within about fifty yards they capsized with the force of a heavy swell, giving their living freight an almost immediate watery grave. Three of them, I noticed regained the top side of the casks only to be immediately turned over again, and the casks separating I saw no more of them. My heart sickened at so much of immediate death, and still I almost longed to have been one of them, for at the same instant, and as near as I can judge at about 4½ the ship began to disappear, stern foremost; she entered under the surface, her bow rising a little as she slowly went under, and I distinctly heard the gargling and rushing sound of the water filling her cabins from stern to stem as she went under, taking, I should think, from thirty seconds to a minute in disappearing, with a large number of people still upon her deck.

Thus went down the noble *Arctic*, leaving nothing behind but a mixture of fragments of the wreck and struggling human beings. I saw one large half round fragment boat above the surface and several of the struggling fellow-mortals get on it. This and the raft of spars, with several on it, and the boat full of people, was all that I could distinctly make out as being left in the neighborhood of where the ship went down to windward; and the three small rafts to leeward, along with my own, were left to pass the night, now beginning to close in upon and hide away from sight. I wish I could remove from my memory this dreadful day—but such a night of extreme wretchedly, despair, and utter loneliness, I hope I shall never again experience. I had, it is true, become familiarized with death, and felt as if it would be great relief to go immediately like the rest; and for this end I, with somewhat of satisfaction, thought of the phial of laudanum in my pocket previously intended for a better use; but, oh! how unprepared was I to use my God, and for my family's sake, how necessary I felt it was for me still to live a while longer, else I would have emptied that phial or rolled over the side of my plank most willingly. The night was cold and chilly. The dense fog was saturating my already wet clothing. I was standing to the ankles in the water, with the waves every now and then washing me up above the knees; no hope in my mind of being drifted to the land, and in a part of the ocean where it is expected a thick fog continually hangs over the surface, precluding the hope of any chance vessel, in passing near us, being aware of our situation—all circumstances seemed to say, it is but a question of how long the physical frame can endure this paralizing state, or how long before a more boisterous sea turns over or separates the slightly fastened planks. Thus reflecting, I offered up to Him who rules the wave and the waves—to Him

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IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BALTIC.

Great Battle Between the Russians and the Allied Armies.

Defeat of the Russians—18,000 Killed and Wounded.

DOWNFALL OF SEBASTOPOL.

Surrender of the Ships, Docks, Forts, Guns, &c. &c.

COMPLETE AND DECISIVE VICTORY OF THE ALLIES.

INTERESTING DETAILS OF THE LANDING.

Return of the British Arctic Squadron.

COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, &c.

The American steamer *Baltic*, Capt. COMSTOCK, reached this port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having left Liverpool on the 4th of October, at 9.50 A. M. The *Baltic* experienced heavy westerly winds throughout the passage, and on the 9th and 11th encountered heavy gales, accompanied by severe squalls from S. S. W. to N. N. W., with heavy seas.

It will be seen from the following memorandum, for which we are indebted to the Purser, that on Thursday last the *Baltic* passed within five miles of the scene of the *Arctic's* wreck.

"On Thursday, the 12th, at 2 P.M., Cape Race bearing S. W. by W. 70 miles, fell in with and boarded the English schooner *John Clemens*, who reported the total loss of the steamship *Arctic* on the 27th Sept., by collision with a French war steamer, both vessels sinking in a short time. Was furnished with a newspaper city, dated St. John's, Oct. 3, giving the statement of the second officer of the *Arctic*, who with sixteen of the passengers and twenty-nine of the crew alone appear to have been saved. The schooner had been dispatched from St. John's, on the 5th of Oct., by the American Consul, with directions to cruise about the vicinity of the accident for a fortnight, but up to this date had found *no trace of boats or other material of either ship, excepting the flag-staff of the Arctic.*

"At the time of obtaining the above information, the *Baltic* was within five miles of the position assigned the *Arctic*, at the time of the accident, by her second officer."

The *Baltic* brings 223 cabin passengers, among whom are Rev. Dr. BEDELL and his wife, JOHN VAN BUREN, Hon. J. PHILLIPS PHOENIX and family, Rev. E. L. MAGOON, the family of Mr. CHARLES BUTLER, and others, whose names will be found under the proper head.

The news by this arrival is of the utmost interest and importance.

One of the most sanguinary battles of modern times has been fought, and SEBASTOPOL HAS FALLEN! The facts, as far as known, are that a battle took place on the river Alma—the French and English, with a loss of two thousand eight hundred killed and wounded, stormed the Russian entrenchments and drove the enemy back. The Russians appear to have made a stand on the Katscha, and another battle was fought there, the 23d September, resulting in the defeat of the Russians, who were pursued by the allies to the landward walls of Sebastopol. More fighting took place under the walls. On the 25th, Fort Constantine was invested by sea and land, and after an obstinate defence, was carried by storm. The Allies then bombarded the city and the fleet. Ten Russian ships-of-the-line were burned and sunk; the remaining forts were carried one after another, eight hundred guns were silenced, twenty-two hundred prisoners were taken, and the Russian loss, in dead and disabled, is estimated at not less than 18,000 in Sebastopol alone. In the midst of this tremendous havoc, MENSCHIKOFF, with the shattered remains of his force, retired into a position in the inner harbor, and threatened to fire the town and blow up the remaining ships unless the victors would grant him an honorable capitulation. The allied Generals demanded his unconditional surrender, and, in the name of humanity, gave him six hours for consideration. The six hours had not expired when the last advices left, but it was rumored that he had surrendered, and that the French and English flags waved over Sebastopol.

LATEST.—MENSCHIKOFF has surrendered.

Having given the main features of this startling news, we proceed to give such details as had come to hand. These details, such as they are, were mostly forwarded in mere fragmentary scraps of two or three lines each to the English Government, and by the Government were communicated to the London papers and to the public. It would seem that European correspondents have yet to learn that a telegraphic dispatch can be made to contain more than twenty words—that being about the extent of the information telegraphed to the Governments of France and England respecting events which the papers of the New-York Associated Press would have telegraphed *by the column length.*

SEBASTOPOL.

From our scanty materials we find it impossible to make anything like a connected account of the attack on Sebastopol. The dispatches published in the English papers abound in repetitions and contradictions.

A dispatch from OMAR PACHA to the Turkish Minister at Vienna is reported to state that:

"Sebastopol is taken with all its material and fleet. The garrison were offered free withdrawal, but preferred remaining prisoners of war."

They surrendered on the 28th.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—It is telegraphed from Bucharest, 29th September, that Sebastopol was captured by the Allied forces on the 25th. Details are wanting. The garrison surrendered as prisoners of war.

VIENNA, Oct. 1.—The garrison of Sebastopol, to which a free retreat, after laying down their arms, was offered, preferred to remain as prisoners of war.

We have no trustworthy intelligence of what part the fleet played in the conflict. One account says that ten Russian ships-of-war were burned and sunk. Another says that the fleet surrendered and took no part in the fight. Yet another states that Fort Constantine blew up, or was blown up by shells from the English ships. And a statement is made which may have some foundation or truth, to the effect that the Russians were totally disheartened by their repeated defeats, and did not make the protracted resistance they might have done. Their fearful loss, (18,000,) however, indicates a sufficiently brave defence.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, Wednesday Morning—9 o'clock.

VIENNA, Oct. 3.—Several private dispatches received here to-day confirm the intelligence received from various quarters relative to the fall of Sebastopol. No official dispatch, however, has reached us; but an official dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated the 1st inst., states that advices from Prince MENSCHIKOFF of the 28th, make no mention of disastrous events, causes some anxiety here.

VIENNA, Tuesday, Oct. 3.—Prince MENSCHIKOFF's dispatch to St. Petersburg is disembodied dated the 26th—not the 25th, for his last dispatch was eleven days en route.

The local papers publish the following: Five hours after the bombardment, Fort Constantine blew up. Two thousand Russians were killed in the ruins. Prince MENSCHIKOFF had to rest with those whom we all hoped in our deepest distress—to whose petition for mercy, that, as I had now been called to account, I might, notwithstanding my un-

[illegible] 10,000 Russians [illegible] The [illegible] completely destroyed the water batteries [illegible] and vanguard of the Russian fleet. Prince Menschikoff is reported to have successfully succeeded on the 26th.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—A telegraphic dispatch has been received here direct from St. Petersburg. It says that Prince Menschikoff has telegraphed under date of Sept. 25, that he has withdrawn his army concentrated from Sevastopol towards Baidar-Sept. There he will await reinforcements from Kertsch and Perekop. He adds that Sebastopol had not been attacked up to the 26th of Sept.

The Morning Chronicle, after investigating the sources from which we derived the intelligence of the fall of Sebastopol, remarks that there were many details of the story which savored rather too much of the melo-dramatic effect to be implicitly adopted, and asks why the news sent to Omer Pacha should not have been simultaneously sent by the English and French Governments? Still, adds the Chronicle, there can be little doubt that by this time the desired success has crowned our efforts, and at all events it can only be postponed a few days longer. The retreat of Prince Menschikoff, with his army, would amount, in fact, to abandoning Sebastopol to its fate, and although very little is certainly known of the capabilities of the place for defence, we are at least assured that the term fortress is very inaccurately applied to it, and that it could not, after a prolonged resistance to the arms of the allies. The hope of the Russian General would be, no doubt, to receive reinforcements sufficient to enable him to advance and relieve the town, but when we consider that 50,000 additional troops, including a strong force of cavalry, must already have joined the allied commanders, we may feel assured that they will give an excellent account of whatever hostile army may be brought to interrupt their operations.

Disturbances had broken out at Burgos, Spain.

There are no further details of the capture of Sebastopol, but previous accounts are confirmed. The Turkish Ambassador presented to the London Times a copy of a dispatch sent him from Constantinople, and stated that he entertained no doubt of the truth of the previously published accounts.

A large shipowner of Liverpool was reported to have suspended payment, but an arrangement for time was understood to have been come to with the parties most interested.

Omer Pacha is at Silistria. There has been a fresh difficulty with the Montenegrins.

Prince Napoleon is (doubtfully) stated to have had two horses shot under him.

It is said Vienna that the statement comes that Menschikoff has surrendered the remains of the fleet.

From Paris, it is stated confidently that General Niel has demonstrated to the Emperor Napoleon the practicability of taking Cronstadt this season, and that the attempt will be immediately made.

Six Russian ships escaped from Sebastopol.

Gen. French and three Russian Generals have arrived at Constantinople wounded.

Consols 95¼@95¾; Money, quiet.

The Cunard Mail steamer *Africa* arrived at Liverpool on the morning of Sunday, the 1st.

The United States war steamer *San Jacinto* has put back to Southampton with machinery damaged, having, when off the Texel, broken one of the fans of her screw. She will be detained for repairs five or six weeks.

Liverpool Cotton market ¼d. higher. Breadstuffs quiet.

France and England Demand Explanations from the United States!

The Paris correspondent of the usually well-informed *Independence Belge*, under date September 26, says:

"There is an *on dit* here respecting a joint note sent by France and England to the Cabinet of Washington, *requiring explanation of the engagement entered into between the United States and Russia*, especially with respect to the nature and conditions of an acquisition said to be made by the Government of the United States of Russian possessions situate at the most northern extremity of America.

The Battle of the Alma.

The following are the official dispatches, as communicated to the English public:

War Department, Sept. 30, 1854.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a letter, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Grace, by direction of the Earl of Clarendon, accompanied by a telegraphic dispatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, of which a copy is also subjoined:

"Foreign Office, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1854.

"Sir—I am directed by the Earl of Clarendon to transmit to you, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, a copy of a telegraphic dispatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, dated Constantinople, September 28, and forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade, under date September 30, 7 A. M., containing intelligence of the storming by the Allied forces of the intrenched camp of the Russian army, on the heights of the Alma, in the afternoon of the 20th inst.

"I am, &c., E. HAMMOND.

"Belgrade Consulate, &c., &c., &c."

Copy of a telegraphic dispatch from Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe to the Earl of Clarendon, dated Constantinople, Sept. 28, 1854, and transmitted by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Belgrade, under date Sept. 30, 7 o'clock A. M.

"The intrenched camp of the Russians, containing 50,000 men, with a numerous artillery and cavalry, on the heights of the Alma, was attacked on the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., by the allied troops, and carried by the bayonet at 3½ o'clock, with a loss on our side of about 1,400 killed and wounded, and an equal loss on the side of the French. The Russian army was forced to put itself in full retreat."

"The Duke of Newcastle feels it his duty, in publishing this telegraphic dispatch, to caution the public against expecting any details for several days. He therefore can be received before the 6th of October.

"Everything which is received by the Government will be published immediately.

"War Department, Sept. 30, 1854."

War Department, Oct. 4, 1854.

The Duke of Newcastle has this day received a telegraphic dispatch from Gen. Lord Raglan, of which the following is a translation:

Copy of a telegraphic dispatch from Gen. Lord Raglan to the Duke of Newcastle, transmitted through Belgrade, not dated, but evidently from the 21st September.

"The Allied Armies yesterday attacked the position of the enemy on the heights above the Alma, and carried it, after a desperate battle, about one hour and a half before sunset. Nothing could surpass the bravery and steadiness conduct of the troops. The position was very formidable, and defended by a numerous artillery of heavy calibre. Our loss, I regret to add, is very considerable, but no General officer has been wounded. The main body of the army of the enemy was estimated at from 45,000 to 50,000 infantry. A few prisoners, among whom are two General officers and two guns, have been taken by the English.

"(Signed) RAGLAN."

From other sources we learn that the Russian artillery was managed in these batteries, and that the Russian force was quite 50,000 men, including a fair proportion of cavalry. The battle commenced at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 3 o'clock the Russian position was carried by the bayonet. Marshal St. Arnaud and Lord Raglan commanded personally. These English steamers protected the passage of the Alma from the sea. Gen. Thomason (French) was shot in the abdomen, supposed fatally, and Gen. Canrobert was wounded in the shoulder.

The following from the *Moniteur* is the dispatch from Marshal St. Arnaud to his Government:

"Bivouac on the Alma, Wednesday, Sept. 20.

"We encountered the enemy to-day on the Alma. The steady ravine through which the river runs, studded with houses, and having very steep slopes on the left bank, was occupied by the enemy in great force. These slopes were strongly entrenched, and covered by a powerful artillery. The allied troops attacked these difficult positions with unparalleled vigor. Our soldiers advanced to the cannon with cries of '*Vive l'Empereur!*' and carried all before them! The battle lasted four hours, and our loss was 1,400 killed and wounded. I feel as yet ignorant of the loss sustained by the English army, which fought valiantly against an obstinate resistance. (Signed.) St. Arnaud."

THE BATTLE OF KALANTKI PLAINS.

Second Retreat of the Russians.

From the small number of guns or prisoners taken by the allies at the Alma, on the 21st, we infer that their (the allies') success amounted to no more than driving the Russians from their position on the heights. At all events, Prince Menschikoff had managed again to bring his forces into order, and, on the 25th September, he gave battle to the advancing foreign in the plains of Kalantki, on the river Katcha. After a sanguinary engagement, which lasted some hours, the Russians were totally defeated, and pursued to their entrenchments before Sebastopol. Here they appear to have made a third stand, and to have again offered battle to the invaders.

Russian Accounts.

The Russian party in Vienna had not disguised that the Russian arms have met with signal reverses in the Crimea. Accounts from Odessa say that "several battles have taken place, in which the artillery of the fleets shared." Prince Menschikoff has fallen back from the Alma towards the heights of the Katepa, where he was joined by Gen. Chernatoff with 6,000 foot. On the 22d there was a skirmish, in which the Russian loss was considerable. One General and two Colonels were killed. Gen. Chernatoff was wounded." The publication of these dispatches were to pave the way for announcing the fall of Sebastopol.

THE NEWS OF THE VICTORY.

When the news reached Constantinople, it was ordered that the city should be illuminated for ten successive days! Marseilles was illuminated when the news was brought to that port. On reaching Boulogne the dispatch was conveyed at once to the Emperor, who was engaged in reviewing the troops. He hastily perused the cypher, then turned to his generals and said quietly, "Sebastopol est prise!" The announcement was received with cheers, and was briefly communicated by the Emperor to the army. He said, "This news was probable. I have now the happiness to announce it to you myself, and at the moment I speak I have little doubt that the flags of the allied armies are floating on the walls of Sebastopol."

At Liverpool, Manchester, and other cities, the news was welcomed by the ringing of the church bells, and by the display of flags. At London, the Lord Mayor and the civic authorities shortly before 10 o'clock, on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 30, proceeded to the Royal Exchange to proclaim the victory of Alma. Having called together the citizens by note of trumpet, the Mayor thus addressed them:

"Gentlemen and Citizens: I have the honor and proud gratification to announce to you that a splendid victory has been gained by the Allied forces. Before I go further I call on you to give three cheers for the Queen. [Three cheers given, and three for the Emperor Napoleon.] Gentlemen, I have received a dispatch from the Duke of Newcastle, in which he informs me that an important victory has been obtained by the Allied armies in the Crimea. [Cheers.] A few months since I was called upon to proclaim a declaration of war against Russia, and I have now the high satisfaction of proclaiming that the Allied forces have obtained a signal victory over the barbaric forces of the enemy with whom we are at war. I cannot help adding that I feel the interests of humanity, and the happiness of the whole human race are deeply concerned in this victory!"

The dispatch (as above) was then formally posted on the walls of the Exchange and Mansion House.

New Element in the Negotiations.

It is stated on the authority of the *German Journal*, of Frankfort, that the English Cabinet has brought forward an overture to revise the protocol of London, relative to the Danish succession, and that this new element will form an important part in the future negotiations for peace.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

The St. Petersburg *Journal* publishes a decree, forbidding the export of corn to Austria.

The Austrian Ambassador at Paris, called on M. Drouyn de Lhuys to express the satisfaction of his Government at the *successes of the allied* armies.

THE WAR IN THE CRIMEA.

The Battle of Alma and the Fall of Sebastopol—General Survey.

From the London Times, Oct. 2.

London, Monday, Oct. 2, 1854.

The great and glorious events which were confidently anticipated when last we addressed our readers have not only justified but surpassed our expectations; and the day which had been set apart by the Crown and the nation for a solemn thanksgiving for the abundant natural gifts of Providence has caught from the distant theatre of war the first shout of victory. Dispatches of the 22d of September were received on Saturday by the Government from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople by way of Belgrade, stating that the intrenched camp of the Russians, containing 50,000 men, with a numerous artillery and cavalry, on the heights of the Alma was *attacked by the allied troops at 1 P. M., on the 20th Sept., and carried by the bayonet in an hour and a half*, with a loss of about 1,400 British troops killed and wounded, and an equal loss on the side of the French, the Russian army being driven into full retreat. In the course of yesterday a further dispatch was received by the Duke of Newcastle direct from Lord Raglan himself, confirming this intelligence, and stating that the heights above the Alma had been carried after a desperate battle by the valor of the allied forces. Lord Raglan estimates the main body of the enemy at from 45,000 to 50,000 infantry, and adds that two Russian General officers and two guns were taken on this occasion by the English army. Thus far, then, our intelligence is positive, and the Battle of the Alma may be ranked with the most brilliant achievements of the two valiant armies which met and fought for the first time side by side on that field of battle. But this exploit, gallant and momentous as it undoubtedly is, seems to be already surpassed by the magnitude of its immediate consequences. Telegraphic dispatches of a less certain and official character, but nevertheless of high probability, have been received by way of Varna and Bucharest, stating *that the fortress of Sebastopol itself surrendered on the 25th ult., to the allied armies*, together with all the vast stores of war it contained, the fleet, and the Russian garrison. It will be scarcely possible to receive the official confirmation of this intelligence through Constantinople and Belgrade for a day or two, but it purports to have been conveyed to Varna by a steamer which met at sea the steamer conveying the news to Constantinople; and, from the rapidity with which communications of less importance have twice before been received from the seat of war, it is by no means impossible that such an event as this could be known in the time. The public must form their own opinion for the present as to the credibility of this statement, but we are enabled to say that it is regarded with great confidence in the highest quarters, and when the same dispatch reached the Emperor of the French at the Camp at Helfaut *he instantly announced to the troops that Sebastopol had fallen.*

We have more than once expressed an opinion that, if the Russians risked and lost a pitched battle in the Crimea while the allied armies were marching against Sebastopol, the attack on the place itself from the land side might turn out to be an operation of secondary importance. It is now known with certainty that Prince Menschikoff did fight and lose such a battle on the 20th inst., and the plan of campaign he had adopted is sufficiently clear. He chose the passage of the Alma near Burlick, as the strongest position afforded by the country on the line of march, and the Russian army was intrenched on the heights which form the left bank of that stream in a fortified position, which, as Lord Raglan expressly states, was formidably defended by a numerous artillery of heavy calibre. On this point 50,000 men were concentrated, which must comprise by far the most important part of the Russian forces in the Crimea. The Russian General appears to have preferred an intrenched position of this nature to an action in the open plains of the Crimea on the one hand, and on the other, he seems to have been conscious that the game was lost if he allowed his army to be enclosed in the walls of Sebastopol, or dispersed along the heights which command the town and port. He therefore staked his defence on the passage of the Alma, and even renewed the attempt to oppose the landing of the allies in his successive reliance on the strength of this position. Yet, after all this preparation, with a number of the best troops which the Russian Empire could furnish on this point, and all the advantages which nature and art could supply to this position, the boasted soldiers of the North stood for about an hour and a half before the fury of the French infantry and the deadly energy of the British bayonet, and then were driven from the field. The forces of the two armies must have been about equal; every local advantage was on the side of the Russians; yet the attack, which began at 1 o'clock, ended an hour and a half before sunset, and the military strength and pride of Russia received a blow more severe than the loss of three hardly contested fields on which she disputed the fortune of Napoleon.

An army which has just lost a great battle and been driven ignominiously from the position it had decided is ill prepared for the defence of a great maritime fortress, invested by sea and land, impetuously defended from behind, and closely cooped from the surrounding heights. Moreover, all we have learnt of the Russian army in the course of this war confirms the belief that the troops are wanting in that indomitable spirit which will hold a desperate position to the last. After the defeat on the Alma, four days must have sufficed to bring the allied army to the walls of Sebastopol, and, if the place was to be taken at all by a coup-de-main, everything depended on the promptitude of the operation. One account states that the place was taken after a combined attack by sea and land—another implies that it surrendered without any serious resistance. On these points we can at present furnish no further light; but there is the strongest reason to anticipate that the grand achievement on which the eyes of the world and the hopes of England and of France are fixed has already terminated this portion of the contest.

Be this as it may, enough has already been done, enough is already known with certainty, to justify the exultation of the people of England in the triumph of her Majesty's arms, and to call forth the earnest and devout expression of our national gratitude to the Great Ruler of all human affairs for the successful result of our exertions in this just cause. Almost every stage of these operations has been accompanied by circumstances of the most auspicious character, and, in spite of the momentary gloom which sickness and suspense threw over the allied armies at Varna, we have no doubt that the delay which took place contributed to the completion and perfection of those vast preparations to which the success of the enterprise is mainly attributable. The armies have, indeed, to deplore a severe loss, and these tidings, which will inflame the spirit of the nation with the joy of victory, must cause many a pang of anxiety and uncertainty to the relatives of those who have shared the honor, and may share the bitter cost of such triumphs.

But, if the intelligence of the fall of Sebastopol be confirmed, ten days will have sufficed to terminate the campaign of the Crimea, and the army will at once be relieved from the perils and hardships of active warfare until the operations are resumed elsewhere. We trust that in the future conduct of the war, if the pride of the Czar Nicholas should still resist the lesson he has received from this merited chastisement, the Allied Governments will not be deterred by wavering reports and unfounded representations from measures worthy of their real strength. We have to do with an enemy against whom the most daring measures are the surest, and those who have uniformly contended for these great operations may now claim, at least, not to have overrated the power of that alliance by which they have been so rapidly achieved. For the first time in history the soldiers of England and of France have trod the bloody track of victory side by side, and mingled the banners of the two empires in one trophy. This event is therefore doubly welcome, and doubly memorable, since it affords to Europe the surest pledge of the union of the two countries; and, although that union has been cemented at this moment by the toils of war, its real and permanent object is the restoration and maintenance of peace.

What Lord Ponsonby Thinks Should be Done Next.

My Dear Friend: The *Observer* brings us this morning an account of a great victory in the Crimea. I presume it is perfectly true. There must have been great bravery on the part of our troops if they beat 50,000 men in three hours, who were covered by entrenchments; but there is nothing our soldiers or sailors will not do if pitted against a foe. The French are our rivals in courage; either of these parties would alone do for the Russians in any combat! What will they not do when acting together! Shall we now hesitate to put an end for ever to the power of Russia to molest us or our interests in Asia? Shall we give breathing time to Russia to *repeat any of those acts which have produced* this war? Shall we now be counselled to make a half measure of a whole victory? Shall we neglect to do what is easy now, and risk the possible disunion between us and our friends? *I recommend the most decisive and extensive action: the expulsion of Russia from every spot where she now has power, and which has been obtained by force or fraud from the Turks or Persians, and the restoration of those territories to their former owners.* I recommend this on the ground of policy; of security against future attacks of any sort from Russia; but I particularly recommend it as affording a guard against disputes between the European powers, by thus leaving nothing to be claimed or demanded by any one of them.

The European Powers having destroyed Russian interference in Turkey, ought, for their own interest, to withdraw entirely from the design of influencing the conduct of the Turks within their own territories. All the plans that have been spoken of for the amelioration of internal affairs, either religious or Governmental, in Turkey, resemble what Mr. Busybody would do in a private family, but with this difference—that there being many Busybodys, they will quarrel among themselves, and make confusion more confused. If let alone, Turkey will work out in her internal state everything necessary for foreigners. Above all things, let us avoid a battle between our bigotry and their bigotry. No true Christian will spill blood to propagate his doctrine.

My wish is to call attention to certain points. I do not mean to discuss them. Yours,

Brighton, Oct. 1. Ponsonby.

INCIDENTS OF THE LANDING.

Interesting Details of the Landing of the Allies at Eupatoria.

From the Correspondence of the London Times.

The Debarkation of the French.

A little after 7 o'clock the first French boat put off from one of the men-of-war; not more than fifteen or sixteen men were on board of her. She was beached quietly on shore at the southern extremity of the red cliff. The crew leaped out; they formed into a knot on the strand, and seemed busily engaged for a few moments over one spot of ground, as though they were digging a grave. Presently a flagstaff was visible above their heads, and in a few moments more the tricolor was run up to the top, and fluttered out gaily in the wind, while the men took off their hats, and no doubt did their "*Vive l'Empereur!*" in good style. The French were thus the first to take possession and seizing of the Crimea. There was no enemy in sight. The most scrutinizing gaze at this moment could not have detected a hostile uniform along the coast. The French Admiral fired a gun shortly after 8 o'clock, and the disembarkation of their troops commenced. In 20 minutes, they say that they got 6,000 men on shore. This was very smart work, but it must be remembered that nearly all the French army were on board line-of-battle ships, and were at once carried from the decks to the land, by the men-of-war's boats. It was found that their small brigs and schooners were neither safe nor comfortable, and that they were better suited for carrying stores and horses than men. The fleet of French men-of-war carried more than 20,000 men. Their whole force to be landed consisted of 23,000 men. Our army amounted to 27,000 men, and were embarked in a vast number of transports, covering a vast extent of water. But they were carried in comfort and safety; and though there was still much sickness on board, it was nothing compared to the mortality among the closely packed French. The instant the French had landed a regiment, a company of marines, with no bed but the reeking puddle under the saturated blankets or bits of waterproof sheeting, and the twenty odd thousand of poor fellows, who could not get "dry bits" of ground, and had to sleep, or try to sleep, in little lochs and water-courses—no fire to cheer them, no hot grog, and the prospect of no breakfast—imagine this, and add to it that the nice "change of linen" had become a wet abomination, which weighed the poor man's kits down, and you will admit that this "seasoning" was of rather a violent character—particularly as it came after all the luxuries of dry ship stowage. Sir George Brown slept under a cart tilted over. The Duke had some similar contrivance. Sir De Lacy Evans was the only general whose staff had been careful enough to provide him with a tent. In one respect the rain was of service: it gave them a temporary supply of water, but then it put fire out of the question, even if the men could have scraped wood to make it. The country is, however, quite destitute of timber.

Foraging parties of both nations continually scour the country in search of provisions and carts. The progress of the army is greatly hindered by the want experienced of the latter article, and a great part of the baggage will, it is feared, have to be left behind. Horses are not to be obtained, and many officers and all "special correspondents" will be obliged to sacrifice tents and baggage, and tramp with the army.

First Blood.

The first blood spilt in this campaign was that of a poor boy, an Arabjee, who was wounded in the foot by the volley which dislodged them.

How the Men Landed, and What they Carried.

To return to our disembarkation. By 12 o'clock in the day, the barren and desolate beach, inhabited but a short time before only by the seagull and wildfowl, was swarming with life. From one extremity to the other bayonets glistened, and red coats and brass-mounted shakos gleamed in solid masses. The air was filled with our English speech, and the hum of voices, mingled with loud notes of command, cries of comrades to each other, the familiar address of "Bill" to "Tom," or of "Pat" to "Sandy," and an occasional shout of laughter. Very amusing it was to watch the landing and unloading of the boats. A gig or cutter, pulled by sailors, or broken sailors, with a padded bottom, full of valuable pieces of war, (the latter purchased for the service,) would come up alongside a steamer or transport in which troops were ready for disembarkation. The officers of each company, first disembarked, each man in full dress. Over his shoulder was slung his haversack, containing what bad beer, or it underwent the process of cooking, 4½ pounds of salt meat, and a bulky mass of biscuit of the same weight. This was his ration for three days. Besides this, each officer carried his great coat rolled up, and fastened in a loop round his body, a wooden canteen to hold water, a small ration of spirits, whatever change of under clothing he could manage to stow away, his forage cap, and in most instances a revolver. Each private carried his blanket and great coat strapped up into a kind of knapsack, inside of which was a pair of boots, a pair of socks, a shirt, and, at the request of the men themselves, a forage cap; he also carried his water canteen and the same rations as the officer; a portion of the mess cooking apparatus, firelock and bayonet of course derrick box and 50 rounds of ball cartridge for Minie, 60 rounds of smooth-bore ammunition.

Condition of the Troops.

The health of the men is very good, considering the seeds of cholera sown amongst them at Varna and elsewhere. Many deaths during the passage have, however, to be lamented. The 88th (or Connaught Rangers) lost sixteen men. The *Himalaya* suffered also greatly. The change of climate, combined with mild air, and the life of activity now enjoyed by the troops, will, it is hoped, completely check all symptoms of cholera. The loss in horses has not been very great; several have been lost in landing. Lord Raglan has lost a fine charger. As prices are at present—eggs are 25 for 6d.; a good fowl cost 5d. or 6d.; a turkey can be had for 18d.; a sheep is readily exchanged for a Turkish piece of 6 piastres, or 1s. Such is the account brought to us from the officers of a foraging party, who ventured a few miles into the interior, to one of the native villages. The inhabitants part with supplies readily.

The English pay for everything they obtain from the natives, and, as usual, at twice the value of the articles. The proprietors of the small carts that have been obtained, receive a daily remuneration of ten piastres—a very heavy price. The French Algerines are very active in their razzias, and bring in daily large herds of oxen and sheep, and numerous carts and wagons. Yesterday a carriage containing two females was brought in by these sturdy irregulars. A party of Zouaves, to the number of twelve, paid the penalty of their boldness, and fell yesterday into the hands of the Cossacks.

The Official Dispatch of Lord Raglan.

Camp above Old Fort Bay, Monday, Sept. 18, 1854.

My Lord Duke: I do myself the honor to acquaint your Grace that the combined fleets and their convoys appeared in the Bay of Eupatoria on the 13th inst., and in the course of the following night proceeded some miles to the southward, where the allied armies commenced disembarking early on the morning of the 14th—the French in the bay below Old Fort, the English in the next bay nearer to Eupatoria—and before dark the whole of the British infantry, and some artillery, and most of the French troops, were on shore.

Shortly before dark, the weather unfortunately changed, and it became hazardous to attempt to continue the landing either of troops or guns.

The surf on the beach impeded the operation the following morning, and since on more than one occasion; but, thanks to the great exertions of the navy, under the able and active superintendence of Rear Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, who was charged with the whole arrangement, every obstacle has been overcome, and I am now enabled to report to your Grace that the disembarkations have been completed.

I should not do justice to my own feelings, or to those of the troops I have the honor to command, *if I did not prominently bring to the knowledge of* your Grace the deep sense entertained of all the invaluable services rendered by her Majesty's navy.

The spirit by which both officers and men were animated made them regardless of danger, of fatigue, and indeed of every consideration but that of performing an arduous and important duty; and that duty they discharged to the admiration of all who had the good fortune to witness their unceasing efforts to land horses and carriages, with the utmost expedition and safety, under frequently the most trying circumstances. I have, &c.,

(Signed) RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, &c., &c.

FRANCE.

The Emperor's Address at the Camp of Boulogne.

Boulogne, Sunday, Oct. 1, 1854.

The Emperor and Empress have left Boulogne for Paris. Before leaving, his Majesty issued the following address to the troops:

"Soldiers—I leave you; but to return shortly, to judge myself of your progress and perseverance.

"The object of the creation of the Camp du Nord was, you are aware, to bring our troops nearer to the coast, so that, more easily united to those of England, they can be directed wherever the honor of the two nations may render their presence a duty. It was established to show to Europe that, without leaving bare any point in the interior, we could easily assemble nearly 100,000 men between Cherbourg and St. Omer. It was established to accustom you to military exercises, to marches, to fatigues; and, believe me, nothing is so beneficial for the soldier as this life in common in the open air, which makes men understand each other, and enables them to resist the inclemency of the season.

"Doubtless the sojourn at the camp will be rigorous in the winter; but I count upon the efforts of every one to make it profitable to all. The country moreover demands active concurrence from us all. Some protect Greece against the baneful influence of Russia; others uphold at Rome the independence of the Holy Father; others strengthen and extend our domination in Africa; others finally plant, perhaps this very day, our standards upon the walls of Sebastopol. Well! you who are excited by such noble examples, and of whom a division have just earned fame by the capture of Bomarsund, you will be the more capable of contributing your share to the common work, the more hardened you are to the work of war.

"This classic soil upon which you tread, has already formed heroes; that column, erected by our fathers, recalls great souvenirs, and the statute at the summit seems, by a providential hazard, to indicate the road to be followed. Behold that statue of the Emperor; it supports itself in the West, and threatens the East. From that quarter, in fact, there is danger for modern civilization; on our side, the rampart to protect it.

"Soldiers! you will be worthy of your noble mission.

"Boulogne, Sept. 30, 1854." "NAPOLEON."

THE ARCTIC SEARCH.

Return of the British Ships—Arrival of Capt. M'Clure—The Search Abandoned by the British.

From the Cork Examiner.

At 10 o'clock yesterday, the *Phœnix*, screw, one of the last expedition fitted out by the British Government for the North Sea, dropped anchor in our waters, having on board Capt. M'Clure, the hero of Arctic navigation, and several of the crew of his vessel. It will be remembered that in the May of 1850, an expedition was sent for the double purpose of ascertaining the fate of Sir John Franklin, and of continuing the exploration of the long-sought northwest passage. This expedition consisted of two vessels, the *Investigator*, commanded by Capt. M'Clure, and the *Enterprise*, under the command of Capt. Collinson, the first of which succeeded in proving the existence of a sea-passage along the northern coast of America. Up to the year 1853, no account had arrived of the fate of those vessels, and accordingly an expedition was fitted out under the command of Sir Edward Belcher, consisting of his own ship, the *Assistance*, the *Resolute*, Capt. Kellett, the *Intrepid*, Capt. M'Clintock, and the *Pioneer*, Capt. Osborne, to go to their assistance. Thus, there were then altogether six ships engaged in prosecuting the investigation, in which alone Capt. M'Clure has been successful. In the May of this year the *Phœnix*, screw, and the *North Star* and *Tender*, storeships, were sent out to the relief of those vessels, and on their arrival they found the whole of the two former expeditions, with one exception, the *Enterprise*, completely blocked up in the ice in the district embracing Lancaster Sound, Beechy Island, and Wellington Straits. In Melville Bay the ice was found to be worse than it had been for forty-seven years before, and everything gave promise of a Winter unprecedentedly rigorous, while there was no prospect whatever of getting the ships free this Summer. Under these circumstances, Sir Edward Belcher, on his own responsibility, ordered the abandonment of the entire five vessels, which were accordingly left to their fate, and the crews distributed among the storeships. It was at Beechey Island the latter landed, and the crews of the abandoned vessels had to proceed a distance of two hundred miles overland to reach them.

The *Phœnix* has brought home the greater part of the crew of the *Resolute*, a few of that of the *Assistance*, and one officer and one man, besides Captain M'Clure, of the *Investigator*. The vessels sailed together until they met with adverse winds off the Orkney Islands, when they parted company, the *Phœnix* steaming for Queenstown, where she could coal, and the others obliged to beat up as well as they could for London. The *Phœnix* has, unfortunately, brought no decided intelligence of the only ship of the late expedition now missing, the *Enterprise*; but Captain M'Clure stated that he feels confidence of her safety. It is conjectured that the ship had get into one of the numerous creeks or bays on the Western coast of the North Siberian Continent; that she had been abandoned by the crew, and that the latter were making their way over the land. These conjectures have been formed from a number of concurring circumstances, but the principal one was from the nature of a number of interesting dispatches from Capt. Collinson, found at different points, bearing date about the year 1853, the second year of his being in the ice. Among other circumstances, it appeared from those that he had followed for a great distance nearly the same course that Captain M'Clure had pursued, and that at one period they were so close to each other as 12 days' sail, or a space of less than 100 miles. During the whole of her protracted voyage of nearly four years the *Investigator* has lost but one officer and two men out of a crew of 65. The *Phœnix* was unable to obtain any intelligence of the American expedition, fitted out by Mr. Grinnell, since it left Aspinwall.

The Arctic Search.

From the London Morning Chronicle.

The public mind can hardly have been prepared for the closing scene in the drama of Arctic search. It is with pain that we are under the necessity of announcing, not only the return of Sir Edward Belcher, but the fact that by him abandoned, while they were yet uninjured and available for further service, the four fine vessels placed under his command; and, what is of far higher import, that he has left the gallant Collinson to effect his own rescue.

It is to be presumed that Sir Edward Belcher will fully explain his proceedings as regards his own search for poor Franklin's party; and we conceive that the public will claim also to be fully informed why her Majesty's ships have been thus abandoned, in the face of instructions laid before the House of Commons and conveyed to Sir E. Belcher by the *Phœnix* in the present Summer. These instructions, if they did not positively require extended search on behalf of Franklin's parties, most unmistakably enjoined such measures as might secure the safety of Captain Collinson's, for the accomplishment of which the amplest means were placed at the disposal of Sir E. Belcher, and in pursuance of which he was further instructed to consult with the very able officers who accompanied him. Rumor is already busy, and it is said that Sir E. Belcher's return to England is to be followed by court-martial, and inquiries into disputes with his officers. It is not, we trust, owing to the causes so ignoble as these that the public service has suffered and the claims of humanity been sacrificed.

Of the proceedings of the search we have yet only gathered that the division under Captain Kellett effected all that was anticipated, Commander M'Clintock having completed a very extended sledge journey to the westward from Melville Island, occupying about 100 days, during which he found abundance of musk oxen and reindeer. The movements of Sir E. Belcher appear to have been limited, since the date of his dispatches received last year to his retreat upon Beechy Island; and the promising land to the north and northeast of Wellington Channel remain, therefore, unvisited.

But amidst all the gloom which hangs over the search for Franklin and his unfortunate companions, we may heartily congratulate the friends of Captain Collinson upon his presumed safety, notwithstanding the detention to which Sir Edward Belcher's return has probably consigned him. As we have always anticipated, his course was precisely that of Captain M'Clure, whose first Winter resting place was attained in the following year by the *Enterprise*, four days only after it had been vacated by M'Clure. Failing, as his predecessor had done, to accomplish the north west passage through Investigator Strait, Captain Collinson ultimately found his first Winter harbor, in 1851-2, in Walker Bay, on the south side of Prince Albert Land, and he is known to have pursued in the following Summer an easterly course along the North American shore, through *Dolphin and Union Strait. He may thus possibly* be able to carry his ship through Victoria Strait and Peel Sound into Barrow Strait, which would be effecting the northwest passage, though not by the channel that has been sighted, and so nearly accomplished, by Capt. M'Clure. Our knowledge of these circumstances is derived from the records deposited by Capt. Collinson, and discovered by Lieut. Mecham. They further develop the singular facts that the same places were visited the same season by parties from the *Investigator* and from the *Enterprise*, starting from widely different positions, and that the same point was actually seen by both within a few miles of each other; the spot where these records were deposited having been repeatedly, yet unconsciously, traversed by parties from all the searching ships. Such facts as these cannot but shake any inferences drawn from the apparent absence of records.

Once more we may invite attention to the conclusory absence of all disaster in the returning Arctic Expedition, or of mortality reaching even to the usual average; and again, too, it may be reiterated that the case of the Franklin Expedition remains unaffected, except negatively. We do know that our missing countrymen have not been thrown upon the northwestern shores of Melville Island, but we remain in doubt whether, after passing up Wellington Channel, their course was not directed to the unsearched lands then in sight, rather than towards the northern shore of Melville Island. *It is, therefore, upon the zeal, ability, and single-mindedness of Dr. Kane, in command of the American Expedition, that we now mainly depend, since his intended course, after passing up Smith Sound, will be towards the unexplored lands seen by Sir E. Belcher's expedition, lying to the north of Wellington Channel.*

Forgeries in London.

From the London Observer.

A very painful sensation was produced this afternoon among the limited few who became aware of the circumstance, by the statement that an eminent solicitor's firm, acting as the legal adviser of a great public company, has been committing extensive forgeries, to the injury of clients who had title and trust deeds deposited with it. One or two instances of a grievous character have been mentioned, in which are involved the interests of plodding men of business, who have been for years accumulating a moderate competency, and if the rumors current be true, the disclosures will throw into the shade those arising out of Mr. Cole's frauds, so lately exposed under this head. The forgeries within the last few years by men of high position are the disgrace of our time; but considering the great facilities from the confidence reposed in them, solicitors have been comparatively exempt from slur, save the memorable instance in which two Judges were sufferers by the forgeries of an attorney, who acted for them in a certain trust.

CHINA.

From the Overland Friend of China of August 5.

The French frigate *La Jeune D'Arc* and her Majesty's ship *Winchester* have both left Hong Kong, with the avowed intention of finding the American squadron lately in these seas, even though they sail as far North for them as Kamtschatka. Her Majesty's steamship *Encounter* had not returned from her cruise in search at last advices from Shanghai. Sir John Bowring is still absent.

The City of Canton is fairly under a state of siege, and all business is suspended.

Kwang-Tung.

Our news from Canton is melancholy—trade completely paralyzed, and the respectable portion of the community feeling with their fellow-citizens in every direction. Large numbers have gone to Macao, and a fair proportion has come to Hong Kong.

In Whampoa, the Mandarins have lost all control, and the ruffians who have now got the upper hand are levying black mail on the chop-boats conveying teas to the foreign shipping in the river, so that they have now to be towed to Whampoa by steamers, or be conveyed by armed lorchas.

Fat-shan still remains in possession of the Triads, who, in consequence of a large portion of the imperialist force having been withdrawn for the protection of the provincial city, have also got possession of Sam-suey, a few miles nearer Canton. Fighting takes place daily outside the walls of Canton, in which the soldiers, being better armed and disciplined than their opponents, have generally the advantage, but they are either unable or afraid to follow up their successes.

Shanghai.

On the morning of the day the Lady Mary Wood left Shanghai, five mines were sprung at different parts of the wall by the Imperialists, and those best capable of judging say the probability is that the city has been entered.

Sir John Bowring is still at the north.

The Rebels in the North.

We have no very authentic intelligence later than that contained in last *Overland*; but from such as it is, we gather that, notwithstanding the four large armies mentioned by Dr. Shingman in his highly interesting paper on the Nanking rebels, they do not appear to be making much, if any, progress towards Peking.

JAPAN.

Commodore Perry arrived in this harbor in the *Mississippi*, on the 23d July. He has been perfectly successful in concluding a treaty with the Japanese, but has not deemed it expedient to make its stipulations public until it shall have been ratified by the United States Government.

FORMOSA.

The United States store-ship *Supply* arrived in this harbor on the 1st instant from Formosa, *whither she and the Macedonian had* been dispatched by Commodore Perry to survey the coal-bed. *They found the deposit of coal to be im-*

quiet, and well cleared for the supply of shipping. Freights dragged, and they were only able to obtain a few rates.

No attempt was made to analyze the transfer of the Island, per Mr. Joseph, Harris, Chemist of the Manchester, who had accompanied the expedition, previously inclined for two or three miles on a mule-mechanical excursion.

Intervention? Rate are said to have taken place on the island, but we have received no particulars.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Liverpool Cotton Market—Oct. 3, Weaver, Brown, Shipley, & Co's Circular says: Since the date of our previous Circular (per Europa) there has been a most active business in Cotton, with a partial advance of 1d. ⅛ lb., the sales for the three days being 22,000 bales (including 5,000 on speculation, and 4000 for export)—in consequence of the loss of warmth account of the growing crop, and the defeat of the Russians in the Crimea.

Messrs. Bellingerhed, Tetzen & Co., report "sales last five, 1d. dearer this week."

The quotations given by Messrs. Mersman, Evans & Lemprière, are: For Fair Orleans, 6 5-16d.; Middling Orleans, 5 15-16d.; Fair Uplands, 6 1-16d.; Middling Uplands, 5 3-16d.

James McHenry's report notes the advance of 1d. ⅛ lb., chiefly in the "Middling" qualities, with sales, Saturday, Sept. 30, 8,000 bales; Monday, Oct. 2, 12,000 bales; Tuesday, 3d, 20,000.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market....Oct. 2.

The market may be generally characterized as quiet, and the business limited at previous quotations.

Messrs. Richardson Brothers & Co report the market of Tuesday, Oct. 3: "A small attendance this morning, and only a retail business done in Wheat and Flour,—the few samples, good qualities, of both, we have realized the full prices of Friday last, but secondary and inferior parcels of Flour were a trifle easier to purchasers. Indian Corn—Unchanged as to quality on offer, demand and value."

Thomas Wakis & Sons report—"Indian Corn—Scarcely a good parcel appeared to-day; demand consequently restricted, the advance of 1s. ⅛ quarter being only maintained upon a moderate amount of transactions."

Liverpool Provision Market.

James McHenry's circular says: Bacon is without material change. The Government contract for Beef and Pork is understood to be postponed for a few days. Cheese scarce, and much wanted. Lard dull. Tallow very dull, and more pressed on the market. Nothing has transpired in Rice.

Manchester—Rather more doing.

Brown, Shipley & Co.'s Circular.

Liverpool, Friday, Sept. 29, 1854.

The transactions in Cotton for the week reach 43,720 bales, with 6,190 to speculators, and 7,500 to exporters. The general tone of the market is, notwithstanding the large business, extremely quiet and quotations lower. Middling easier to buy, while Middling Qualities of good staple are comparatively scarce and command full rates. The business to-day is 5,000 bales, at the following quotations:

Fair Orleans	6⅞	Fair Mobile & Upl'd	6
Middling	6⅛	Mid. Mobile & Upl'd	5⅞
Ordinary	4½	Inferior	3⅞@4½

The stock of Cotton in this port is 643,000 bales, of which 150,000 are American, against 800,000 and 534,000 respectively at this period of last year.

The late failures in Manchester still create some distrust, and the market has the appearance of great dullness in some kinds of Yarns and Goods, but without change in prices, whilst heavy domestics are in good demand.

The Corn market is quiet to-day, with a fair inquiry at the advance obtained in the early part of the week, of 2d. ⅛ bbl. in Wheat, 1s. ⅛ bbl on Flour, and 2d. ⅛ quarter on Indian Corn, in consequence of the small supplies from abroad and the unwillingness of farmers to supply the demand freely. Western Canal Flour, 31s.@32s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 32s. 6d.@ 35s.; Ohio, 34s.@35s. 6d.; and Sour, 29s.@29s. 6d. ⅛ bbl. White Wheat, 9s. 2d.@10s. 2d.; Red, 8s. 2d.@ 9s. 2d. ⅛ 70 lbs.; White and Yellow Corn, 36s.@38s. 6d.; Mixed, 36s. ⅛ quarter.

Nothing doing in Turpentine. Rosin in fair demand, the sales of the week being 2,600 bbls., at 4s. 2d. ⅛ cwt. Yours, respectfully,

BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO.

Oct. 6.—Since the date of the above Circular, there has been a more active business in Cotton, with a partial advance of ⅛d. ⅛ lb.—the sales for the three days being 20,000 bales, in consequence of the less favorable accounts of the growing crop and defeat of the Russians in the Crimea. The Corn market is quiet, and the business limited at the quotations. B., S. & CO.

Canton Market....Aug. 4

Imports.—Nothing whatever doing. The stock of raw Cotton of all kinds 76,751 bales, against 92,651 last year.

Exports—Teas: Black—Owing to the continued disturbances, but a small quantity of Teas have arrived, although the Chinese report nearly 100 chops on their way. This has caused holders to demand higher rates, and a few settlements have taken place at an advance of from 10@ taels.

Cargoes Green—Settlements 2,806 boxes gunpowder, at 16@18 taels for cargo to superior. Young Hyson, 750 half chests, cargo to good cargo, at 15@16 taels.

Sugar—Four cargoes remain in Canton, and cannot we have are unwilling to contract, from the difficulty of introducing the Silk, though large stocks are known to be now at hand.

Freights—To England, £5@£6. To United States, $16@$18.

Shanghae Market....July 21.

Cotton—We have almost nothing to communicate; some trifling sales of grey Long Cloths, at $1 40 for 6¼ catty pieces of fair quality.

Woollens—The same remark applies; only 250 pieces middling quality Spanish Stripes have been taken at 64c. ⅛ yard.

Opium—Malwa has been selling at from $725@$725, and some of first quality is reported to have been disposed of at low as $720; Patna, $705.

Freights—To London; £6 for Tea, and 67 for Silk. To the United States, $25.

The Pensville Fire.

The fire in this place, on Tuesday night last, was the largest and the only one involving any material loss with which we have been visited for several years. There is no doubt but that it was the work of an incendiary, though as yet no one has been arrested.

The fire started about 8 o'clock, in a frame club-stable, owned by Dr. Halberstadt, on Railroad-street. The horses were got out, except a fine bay mare of Mr. James Beatty's, which became so restive from fright as to render it impossible to untie her halter, and she perished.

Several small frame buildings on Railroad-street, owned by Michael Murphy were soon enveloped, and communicated the fire to a carpenter shop, on the corner of Railroad-street and Church-alley, owned by John Bannan, Esq., occupied by Work and Trogan. This was soon destroyed, and the flames crossed Church-alley, up Railroad-street, and also up Church-alley toward the *Miners' Journal* buildings. Patrick Lafferty's blacksmith's shop, beside Murphy's buildings, was also destroyed.

A new three-story brick building, owned by John Bannan, Esq., immediately below the *Journal* printing office, on Church-alley, caught from the carpenter shop below, and also a brick club stable belonging to the same gentleman, in rear of the *Journal* office. The three-story brick house was occupied in the basement by a steam engine lately used for the power press of the *Journal*, and by Smith & Downing, gas-fitters, who also used the second story for the same purpose. The first and second stories were occupied as store-rooms by Benjamin Bannan. The whole building, with all it contained, from the basement to third story, was destroyed.

The *Miners' Journal* office proper was a three-story brick—the first occupied by the newspaper; the second, the job-office; the third, the book bindery. Most of the newspaper and job type was removed, though generally pied; but in the newspaper department, the power press, a new steam engine, a furnace for heating the building, all the stands and other furniture, were burned up or subjected to the action of the flames; also, two Washington presses, a new Ruggles press, a card press, a paper cutting machine, a paper press, stands, &c.

Above Church-alley, on Railroad-street, a frame house on the corner, owned by E. O. Parry, Esq., and occupied by the family of Luke Lee, was burned; next a new frame dwelling-house of Mr. Henry Weber's, occupied by Mr. James Noble, and a double brick, owned by Mrs. Seitz, and occupied by her son-in-law, Mr. Frederick Ent and Mr. Lewis. The intermediate back buildings toward Centre-street, garden fences, &c., were swept off to the front row of houses—including a back frame kitchen attached to the Miners' Bank, as far as Morris, on the front corner of the next street, (East Mahantango.)

The losses of the several parties, as near as can be ascertained, with the amounts of insurance, are as follows:

Michael Murphy insured $2,100; quite equal to, if not more, than the value of the buildings.

Trogan & Work, carpenters, $1,500—no insurance. Nothing saved.

Smith & Downing, gas fitters, about $1,500—no insurance. Nothing saved.

Henry Weber, $1,400—no insurance.

E. O. Parry, about $1,000 over and above insurance—$300.

Jno. Bannan, $2,000 (three story brick), insured $600; $1,000 (stable), insured $1,400; and frame carpenter shop.

Benj. Bannan, upward of $8,000; insured on building and materials $3,500.

Mrs. Seitz had an insurance of $600 on her tenant house. She also had $500 in cash stolen from a drawer in her house.

The loss of the Bank does not exceed $300 or $300.—*Miners' Journal.*

Death of Rev. John L. Waller, LL. D.—This great and good man breathed his last at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been sick but about twenty-four hours, and died without giving the least evidence of pain, without a struggle. Dr. Waller has long labored in the cause of virtue, as the editor of a religious paper in this city. As a man of vast research and eminent talents, he has but few equals. Dr. Waller was born in Jessamine County, in this State, in 1810. He was therefore but forty-four years old at his death.—*Louisville Journal, Wednesday.*

The Loss of the Arctic—One of the Lessons.—To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

It appears from the different statements of the survivors of the wreck of the *Arctic*:

1. That "the weather was perfectly calm at the time of the accident, and she seems as smooth as the waters of an inland bay," and "so continued for about twenty-four hours."

2. That the *Arctic* had on board "226 passengers, exclusive of children, and 175 employés," making in all 401 persons.

3. That the *Arctic* carried "six life-boats, two of them capable of containing 100 persons, and the other four, about 30 persons each, making boat-room for about 220 in all." Thus it is evident that there was boat-room enough for but a few more than the regular complement of 175 employés on the ship, leaving scarcely any surplus room for passengers. How these people availed themselves of this wretchedly inadequate provision of boat-room, is seen in the list of the saved and lost. Of the 226 passengers, nearly all perished; of the crew a large proportion escaped.

It were useless to blame men for following the first instinct of nature—that of self-preservation; but there is an appeal in that last fearful shriek of those who went down in the sinking ship, without the chance of a refuge, that should not pass unheeded.

Nearly every passenger might have been saved with an adequate supply of life-boats. Had there been enough for all, the frantic confusion would have been avoided. Hope and confidence would have secured discipline, and deliberate orderly preparation would have insured safety. The calmness of the sea, the abundant lapse of time, and the numbers actually rescued, leave no doubt that all might have been embarked had not boats been wanting. So far as is known, all those who found a place in the boats are now among the living. The certainty that all might have been saved sharpens poignancy of regret. A little more providence, an insignificant outlay would have preserved many precious lives—lives of those for whom what ransom would not now be given! Alas! they are beyond the reach of human ransoms, but the victims of the next wreck implore in advance, protection against a similar fate. With what anguish the thought is driven home to many hearts that no passenger vessel should ever go to sea without Life-Boat room for every one on board—that beyond the ship's timbers, there should be at least one chance of life for all. Will not public opinion henceforth demand this? And will ship-owners take the fearful responsibility of refusing it to those who place their lives in their keeping?

Deserters of Duty.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Sir: The horror and lamentation occasioned by the catastrophe which overwhelmed the *Arctic*, and precipitated so large a proportion of her passengers, and so small a one of her crew, to the bottom of the sea, is well nigh equaled by the indignation excited by the conduct of the survivors of the latter in abandoning the former to their fate. It is evident that had the deserters remained by the ship, they might have secured the safety of all on board, as well as their own. The four and a half hours that elapsed between the collision and the sinking of the *Arctic*, were amply sufficient to have enabled the crew, with the materials at their command, to have constructed a raft of such dimensions as would have contained the whole company, and of such stability as would have held together much longer than would have sufficed for the boats to have towed it in safety to Cape Race, or even to the shore of Nova Scotia. And that time might have been prolonged, if necessary, had the engineers and firemen remained at their posts.

To guard in future against such an occurrence as the accident itself, nothing more is requisite than the ordinary precautions in use by men of war and fishermen in a fog, of ringing a bell, and firing a gun at intervals, with the addition in the case of a steamer of slackening her speed. But to prevent similar exhibitions of dastardly selfishness on the part of the crew, the Legislature should interfere by declaring desertion under such circumstances punishable in the same manner as military desertion in time of war. For, I would ask, are not the consequences of the crime greater in this case than in the other? At all events the deserters in question should be marked and excluded from employment hereafter, not only by the Collins line, but on board every vessel carrying passengers. This, at least, is due to Public Safety.

Fire—Detention of Railroad Trains.

Garrison's, opposite West Point, Monday, Oct. 16, 6 A. M.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

The 6 o'clock A. M. train from New-York by the Hudson River Railroad, was unable to proceed further than this point, owing to the burning of between two and three hundred feet of the track on the bridge constructed here. The bridge took fire from the locomotive attached to the cattle train which left Albany at 7 o'clock P. M. yesterday. The early train from Albany was waiting above the break, and the passengers and baggage of both were transferred, and with the delay of a half hour they proceeded on their course. A locomotive with timber and men has just arrived from below, and the work of repairing the break will be commenced immediately, and in a couple of days the repairs will be fully completed. Hudson.

Sinking of the Steamer Isabel.

From the St. Louis Republican, Oct. 12.

The steamer *Isabel*, Capt. Wm. R. Hopkins in command, bound from New-Orleans to this city, struck a snag in the crossing below and in sight of the city, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and sunk in a few minutes to her boiler deck, after great exertions were made to stop the leak, by filling the hole made by the snag with the bed clothes taken from the rooms in the cabin, but all to no purpose.

The leak gained rapidly, and as the hull was fast filling with water, she was run over on this side of the river, where she went down in about twenty feet water. When we left the wreck after noon yesterday, there was about four feet water in the middle of the cabin floor, and from one to two feet in the office, which was on the starboard side. There is no doubt but the boat can be raised, as she lies nearly straight, but is slightly careened to the starboard.

Messrs. Eads & Nelson have been employed to raise her, and a few hours after the accident occurred, the Submarine, No. 6, had got up steam and started down to her, and would go to work immediately at getting her afloat. The *Isabel* was owned by Capt. P. M. Chouteau, Capt. Wm. R. Hopkins, Commander, A. C. Kopkins, Clerk, and other parties of Kansas, Missouri.

The *Isabel* was a medium sized boat, valued at $20,000, and insured for $16,000 in four offices in this City; Globe and Lumbermen's, $4,000 each, and $8,000 in two other offices. She was about three years old, and was built by Capt. Wm. R. Miller, for the Missouri River, where she has run almost constantly ever since, and where she was considered second to no boat in the trade.

Capt. Miller sold out his interest about two months since to Capt. P. M. Chouteau, who took the command and retained it until the last trip.

The cargo of the *Isabel* was large and valuable, and will fall heavy on the insurance companies, as it is believed to be pretty well covered.

On board of the *Isabel* were two dead bodies, brought here for burial. One, which is still in the hold, was that of Mr. Joshua J. Childs, who died in New-Orleans of yellow fever, and the other which was on board was that of Mr. Alexander Holden, first engineer of the boat, who also died in New-Orleans, of fever, while the boat was lying there. The latter corpse was taken on shore yesterday morning, and buried.

There were not more than thirty passengers in the cabin, all of whom were sent on shore in safety. Of deck passengers there were but two or three, all of whom were saved.

A Young Girl Violated and Murdered.—The Clinton County *Whig* says Margaret Rock, a girl of ten years, was murdered at Schuyler Falls, on Saturday last. She was sent by her sisters to a neighbor's to borrow a mop. She had to pass through a piece of wood. In this wood, on the following day, her body was found horribly mangled. The husband of her sister, an illiterate Canadian, is suspected of having followed the child to the woods, and committed the outrage. He has been arrested.

Names of the Six New Steamers.—We understand that the Secretary of the Navy has determined on the following names to be given to the six steam frigates now being built: *Roanoke* and *Colorado*, at Norfolk; *Minnesota*, at Washington; *Wabash*, at Philadelphia; *Niagara*, at New-York; *Merrimac*, at Boston.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Letter from the Whig Candidate for State Prison Inspector.

Delhi, Friday, Oct. 11, 1854.

To the Editor of the Commercial Advertiser:

My attention was last evening called to the remarks contained in your semi-weekly paper, the *Spectator*, quoting and commenting upon some strictures of the New-York *Courier and Enquirer*, (as my reply to the letter of the Anti-Nebraska Committee,) expressing doubts whether I can properly stand on the Whig Platform, since my letter shows me to be in favor of "the overthrow of that institution that holds it to be right to enslave any class of my fellow men."

I think the expression of those doubts does more injustice to the Whig platform than to myself. I have yet to learn that the Whig party, or any of its platforms, ever considered Slavery right in the abstract. For the repudiation of such a doctrine, I might quote Henry Clay, and other Southern Whig statesmen, who have not only dared to contemplate the eventual "overthrow" of Slavery, but even set themselves about devising means for its final extinction. To prevent the legalizing of Slavery in Kansas by restoring the prohibitory enactment of 1820, would be to "overthrow the system" in that territory. To get rid of it, as was done in the State of New-York, by the act of its own Legislature, was also to "overthrow" it. And it is difficult to conceive how either a Northern or Southern Whig can lose caste by devoutly wishing for, or even endeavoring to bring about, a like consummation by similar means in any or every Slave State in the Union. This would not be to advocate any violent measure for its suppression nor to come in conflict with any constitutional provision; and yet it would be taking ground for the "overthrow of the system."

The nice punctiliousness which seems to be now, more than ever, required in every expression of opinion in regard to Slavery, might have been more appropriate just after the passage of the Compromise measures of 1850—the finality which was designed to quiet, and did in a great degree serve to quiet, an agitation which might, perhaps, never have been renewed, had it not been renewed by a movement of the Slave power, more reckless and unjustifiable than any that had been conceived of by its opponents. It should be remembered that Slavery has changed front since the passage of the Compromise measures. It claimed then to be acting on the defensive; and complained of its "bleeding wounds," one of which was so expensively healed by the passage of the Fugitive Slave law. It now abandons its former position, and stands out boldly for supremacy, (without the least endeavor to conceal its design,) by the introduction of new Slave States, to get the permanent control of the United States Senate, and to use the power thus gained for the indefinite extension and perpetuation of its cherished institution, in defiance of all compacts and compromises, however sacred or time-honored.

Under this changed state of the question, while some Whigs may be disposed to go no further than to say that they are now "under no obligations" to consent to the admission of any new Slave States,—others, in view of the recent extraordinary demonstrations of the Slave Power, may go so far as to say that they are opposed to the annexation of any more Slave States, for good existing reasons. Does any Whig, who stops short of making the last assertion, mean to be understood that he is in favor of annexing any more Slave States, before the sacred compact of 1820 is reinstated? I trust not. Then, why should a difference so impractical be deemed sufficient to divide the great party which alone has the power at present to resist the encroachments of Slavery, and at the same time sacredly to guard and preserve the Constitutional rights of both the North and the South.

Believe me, gentlemen, most respectfully, your obedient servant, Norwood Bowen.

What is said at the South about Parties and Politics.

From the Jackson Mississippian.

We see that our sedate cotemporary of the *Flag* introduces in his editorial columns, and thereby endorses, a communication which shows plainly that the writer is on the steel of repentance. He says that the Southern Whigs, as a party, if they have fallen, have fallen by their own imprudence, in going off after the strange idol of Northern Whiggery. Its thorough Abolitionism—its utter repudiation of what little there was in the Baltimore Whig Platform which seemed to promise non-interference with Southern rights—have left Southern Whiggery as desolate as the solitary owl in the wilderness. The writer, therefore, proposes the union of all parties in the South, in favor of a Presidential ticket, composed of Fillmore, of New-York and Foote, of California (God save the mark!) or Dickinson, of New-York, and Stephens, of Georgia.

"Similar in kind but differing in degree," is a proposition of our hermaphroditic neighbor, the *Mercury*, that all parties unite at the South in a "Sectional party," on the hypothesis that "all parties at the North are rotten." This is a sweeping assertion, and is made in utter ignorance of the fact that *more than one-half of the Northern Democrats voted with the South for the repeal of the Missouri Compromise line, at the last session of Congress*—that nearly all of them voted against the proposition for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave law, near the close of the session—that both divisions in New-York have pledged themselves against the renewal of Slavery agitation—and that every Democratic State Convention (with one exception, and that did not commit itself against us) which has assembled since the adjournment of Congress, have taken similar ground.

The *Flag* is not so sweeping as our other neighbor; for it has the candor to admit that "in the North, the Democrats who are willing to do justice to the South, far outnumber" the Whigs.

Now, if the *Flag* is really sincere in the expression of its desire to effect the union of parties in the South for the sake of the South, we will suggest a plan which is practicable, and that is for the Southern Whigs to cease their bitter and unscrupulous war upon the present truly sound, eminently patriotic and conservative Administration. Let them now, "bring forth fruits meet for repentance;" and when the next Presidential election comes on, let them take their position in the Democratic column; and stand with the Southern Democracy shoulder to shoulder in the same national organization with the Democrats of the North whom it admits to be willing to do us justice.

If the Northern Democracy when they assemble in Conventions refuse to support resolutions coinciding with the resistance platform to which our State is committed, then you may with some propriety invite Southern Democrats to join a new organization under your lead. But for Heaven's sake, should that day of calamity ever befall us, do not multiply our woes—do not swell the dark fountain of our sorrows—by presenting to us that significant and beautiful alliteration, Fillmore and Foote. Those patriots sleep in the graves where they have been quietly inurned; and if their remains must be disturbed, don't shake them in our face. Leave them for the study of the curious in after times. Let us have leaders in that trying hour, on whose garments there is no smell of treason.

For ourselves we prefer to remain for the present where we are. A brave band of Northern Democrats are manfully breasting the storm of fanaticism, and even if it were not indiscretion to a degree bordering on madness for Southern men to withhold from them the encouragement of sympathy and cooperation, we should reproach ourselves with the basest ingratitude if we were now to turn our backs on them. James, in his novel of *Ticonderoga, or the Black Eagle*, illustrates the barbarous workings of the Indian law in the early days of the country, which required that the blood of an Indian slain by a white man should be atoned by shedding a white man's blood (if the real murderer could not be found) though he had been more than a brother to his slayers. The *Flag* would have Southern Democrats copy the red man's code of justice, and improve upon the refined cruelty of his practice. It would have us turn against our Northern friends who are fighting our battles against the confederated bands of Whigs and Abolitionists. "The papers" (we quote from the Georgia *Sentinel* and *Times*) "teem with accounts of the great battle the Northern Democracy are now waging with the Whig and abolition fanatics. Right gallantly are they deporting themselves. They shrink from no peril, shrink from no responsibility. True, they are often borne down in the contest by the united forces of the Whigs and Abolitionists, as in Maine, Iowa and Missouri, and sometimes are insulted and threatened, as was Senator Douglas at Chicago. But now and then there is a green spot in the desert, as at the great gathering of the clans at Indianapolis." And so we think; but if they are not victorious on every field, we should remember that *the Democratic party have control of nearly all the Southern States, and those, with what may be secured at the North, will still keep the Government in safe hands.*

To tell you the truth neighbor, there are men in the Democratic ranks at the North whom we would not think of exchanging for some of your Southern leaders. Do you suppose we would give up such Northern men as Franklin Pierce, Stephen A. Douglas, Isaac Cole of Connecticut, Allen of Illinois, Hibbard of New-Hampshire, Toucey of Connecticut, and others we might mention, for the Bells, Cullons and Hunts of your party? The only condition on which we will listen to a proposition for a fusion is that you plant yourselves on the Democratic Platform, stand square up to Democratic usages, and fight under Democratic captains for the Constitution and the Rights of the States.

Accident to President King—Mr. King on Politics.

Preston King, late M. C. from St. Lawrence, writes the editor of the Lewis County *Republican*, and mentions an accident which, we regret to learn, has befallen him:

Ogdensburg, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1854.

D. S. Barney—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 18th ultimo, with the resolutions of the Republicans, were duly received and read with very great pleasure. An injury to my knee—I have broken over again my knee pan—keeps me on my bed, and has prevented an earlier reply. I was not able to go to the Auburn Convention, and shall be laid up some weeks; but I hope not to be permanently lame. I am rejoiced in the position of the Democracy and freemen of Lewis County, and in the evidences of public sentiment throughout the State, and indeed all the Free States. We shall have a million only this Fall, without the extended organization that, in my opinion, will certainly come next winter. I trust, in the next Presidential election, the General Government to the republican position of freedom and the fathers of the republic. I regret, exceedingly and embarrassed, but I am now able to sit up on my bed and write—with my thanks for your letter, and very best wishes for the speedy success of correct principles.

Yours truly, Preston King.

Pennsylvania Legislature.—The next Senate, we think, will stand thus: Whigs, 15; Independent, (Greiner, of Lancaster,) 1; Democrats, 16; Independent Democrat, (Fraser, of Westmoreland and Lafayette,) 1. As regards the House, we can only form an approximation thus: Administration, 41; opposition, 59.—*Phil. North American, Oct. 18.*

NEW-YORK CITY.

Emigrant Aid Company.

A meeting was held on Friday evening at Hope Chapel, for the purpose of presenting the objects and claims of the above Society. The house was well filled.

Hon. B. F. Butler was called to the Chair, and Mr. Henry B. Dawson was appointed Secretary.

Mr. Butler said the Emigrant Aid Company was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Connecticut, for the purpose of assisting emigrants to settle in any of the Western Territories or States of the United States. It was one of many associations which owe their origin to that act of perfidy and wrong, unparalleled in the legislation of our own, and scarcely surpassed in the legislation of any country, by which the restriction contained in the Missouri Compromise law of 1820, forbidding the entrance of Slavery into the territories of the United States lying north of 36° 30', was repealed. That act was unnecessary and inexpedient, and therefore iniquitous, and it had awakened a deep feeling of indignation throughout all the Free States, and naturally led to the devising of means whereby to prevent the mischiefs which were anticipated, and which certainly would have flowed from it, but for the vigilance and united efforts of freemen in the Northern States. One of the objects of this association was to plant free men and institutions in the territories of Kansas and Nebraska; men who will lay the foundations of society, plant free schools, and by their own efforts will elevate and dignify free labor. He thought that when the incorporation of the society and the plans adjusted by its trustees should become known, it would be found eminently worthy of public confidence and patronage.

He then gave a brief outline of the provisions of the Charter, and the by-laws which had been adopted. The action of the Company was not confined to Kansas and Nebraska alone, but was designed to assist emigrants to settle in any of the Western Territories and States, so that they might hope to be instrumental, not only in preserving and restoring to Kansas and Nebraska the blessings of freedom, but to assist in the most constitutional and fraternal way in preserving untouched by Slavery that portion of Texas not expected to be retained within the limits of the State, and from which new Slave States are expected to be formed.

By the act of incorporation the Company have a right to hold real estate as well as personal, and the capital stock is not to exceed five million dollars, in shares of five dollars each.

He said that the stock would be remunerative though the project appealed for support to higher motives than profit.

The objects of the association appealed most strongly to every patriot, philanthropist and Christian, and in the anticipation of the blessed results which were to follow, there would be a most blessed return of the money invested. In conclusion, he congratulated them upon the response which had been made through the ballot box upon the great question of the day—the question whether this country shall proclaim freedom, or become the propagandist of Slavery.

Hon. Eli Thayer, of Worcester, President of the Association, next addressed the meeting. He said the organization, though but begun, had already a history, for already five thousand men have been placed in Kansas by its influence.

The interest in the movement was daily increasing, and men of all parties help to forward the work. The scheme is practical, and practical men who were tired of Anti-Slavery lectures and resolutions favor it. The object of the company is to organize emigration, so as to be for the benefit of the emigrant and the country.

The emigrant is served by having given him full and reliable information as to the character of the country to which he purposes to move, the routes and modes of travel. Through tickets will be furnished by the Company at the lowest rates, and with these they will be sure of the best attention from the agents of the lines. The Company will also secure to the emigrants the advantages of the mechanic arts, and of religious and secular instruction, and in many ways shield the emigrants from many of the asperities of pioneer life, to which they would be otherwise exposed.

The country would be benefited by a better class of foreign emigrants being induced to settle among us. Agents are now traveling in Germany and other European States, and a pamphlet in the German language, giving a full account of the agricultural resources of the Western Territories, is being printed, to be distributed in Germany and among the Germans of this country. Four ships are now being built in Boston, which will constitute an emigrant line under the auspices of the Company.

He referred quite at length to the beneficial influence which the Company had already exerted in Kansas, and the effectual manner in which it was barring the introduction of Slavery.

Hon. Geo. W. Bluff then spoke briefly of the frauds which were practiced upon emigrants, and the manner in which these evils would be averted by the action of the Company. The meeting then adjourned.

Balloon Ascension.—Mons. Godard made a successful ascension from the Hippodrome, yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Our reporter learned that he alighted in the vicinity of Flushing.

☞ George Wellman Wright, whose presence on the Jury for the trial of Dr. Graham created such a sensation, was called as a Juror in a case of murder yesterday morning, but did not answer.

☞ A preliminary meeting of the Baptist Historical Society was held yesterday. The Committee on By-laws reported in part, but, in consequence of the sparse attendance, action thereon was postponed to the next meeting.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Oct. 16.

Before Judge Nelson.

The October Term of this Court was opened this morning, at 11 o'clock. The names of the Grand Jury were called, and no only 17 answered to their names, six additional Jurymen were ordered to be summoned for next Monday, till which time the Grand Jury were discharged, a fine of $50 being imposed upon the delinquent Jurymen.

Judge Nelson announced that Judge Nelson was detained at Albany, but had written that he should be here next Monday; thus the Court would be kept open until his arrival, and would hear Jury causes and motions on the Equity side, but the argument calendar would not be called until Judge Nelson's arrival.

Ex parte motions were then heard. In the case of Calvin Durand vs. Capt. Hollins, Mr. McKeon, the United States District Attorney, filed the transcript of the record on removing the cause to this Court from the Superior Court.

The calendar was then called to see what business was ready for the Court. The Court would, however, allow no defaults to be taken this morning, but the calendar will be regularly called to-morrow.

The case of *Edwin Chafee* vs. *The N. E. Car Spring Company*, being called, Mr. Brady for defendants, said he should like to have it postponed until Thursday, saying that delay would probably shorten the trial by so much. Mr. Hunt inquired if this was the same case which occupied so much time last term, and being informed that it was, said he should not take up the cause until he knew positively whether Judge Nelson was to be here on Monday, or if he was so to be, he should not take up a cause which would not probably be finished before Judge Nelson's arrival, and Judge Nelson would not wish to enter at once upon a cause which had been already several days on trial before another Judge.

The Court having called the calendar through, then adjourned until to-morrow.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Oct. 16.

Before Judge Kane.

Lewis G. Hollis, an officer on board the ship *Sonora Chief*, was put on trial this morning for an assault upon one of the crew of the ship. A jury was sworn, but no evidence was produced on behalf of the prosecution,—whereupon the Jury found him not guilty.

The Court then heard argument of a demurrer in the case of *The United States* vs. *Thirteen packages containing plain glass.*

MARKET REPORTS.

Monday, Oct. 16—Carefully reported for the N. Y. Daily Times.

Monday, Oct. 16—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are in better demand at full rates. The day's business includes 120 bbls. at $6 25 for Pearls, and $7 for Pots. ⅛ 100 lbs.

BRICKS—Good Hard North River are salable and firmer $4 ⅛ thousand.

COTTON—is quiet, yet steady. Operators want to get the *Baltic's* news, now overdue, before entering into heavy engagements. A few hundred bales changed hands to-day within the annexed range:

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N.Orl'ns
Ordinary to good. ⅛ lb.	7½@ 8	7½@ 8	7½@ 8
Low Middling	8½@ 8½	8½@ 9	8½@ 9
Middling	9 @ 9½	9½@ 9¾	9½@ 9¾
Good Middling	9½@ 9¾	9¾@10	10 @10½
Middling Fair	10 @10½	10½@11	11 @11½

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western brands are without essential variation. The receipts are moderate and the stock is light, for the season; but Eastern and local dealers confine their purchases within the limits of their immediate wants, and this action helps to keep prices down—there being no export inquiry to compensate for the restricted demand from other quarters. The day's movements include 5,600 barrels. We quote:

Sour, ⅛ bbl	$6 50@$7 50
Superfine, No. 2	6 75@ 7 75
Ordinary State	8 00@ 8 12½
Straight Brands	8 12½@ 8 25
Favorite State	8 25@ 8 37½
Mixed Western	8 12½@ 8 25
Common to good Ohio	8 31½@ 8 50
Fancy Michigan	8 50@ 8 62½
Common to good Ohio	8 25@ 8 50
Fancy Ohio	8 50@ 8 75
Extra Ohio	8 75@ 9 75
Extra Indiana and Michigan	8 75@ 9 50
Fancy Genesee	8 50@ 8 75
Extra Genesee	9 00@10 25

Superfine Canadian, in bond, is in fair demand at well supported prices. There were 1,200 bbls. taken, to-day, at $7 25@$7 37½ ⅛ bbl. Southern is in moderate supply and request at rather languid rates. Some 1,600 bbls. were purchased at $6 75@$6 62½ for mixed to good sale; $6 62½@$6 for favorite to fancy, ⅛ bbl. Buckwheat Flour is rarer and more inquired for at $3 50@$4 ⅛ 100 lbs. Rye Flour is less abundant and in hold at $5 75 for fine, and $6 50 for superfine, ⅛ bbl. Corn Meal is brisker, though not dearer. Sales transpired of 450 bbls. Jersey, at $4 37½; and 200 bbls. Brandywine at $4 87½. ⅛ bbl.

FRUIT—Privately, there is nothing of interest doing. The receipts are moderate, but the demand is not active, and prices are irregular. By auction, Hoffman & Co. sold to-day, the *Marie Jeweett's* cargo of fresh Malaga fruit, which has lately come to hand. We append the details of the sale: Raisins—4,125 boxes layer at $3 30@$4 75; 1,285 half boxes do. at $1 50@$1 60; 2,080 quarter boxes do. at 77½c.@80c. Figs—49 half bbls. at 4½c.; 150 boxes at 6c.; 25 half drums at 6½c.; 200 quarter drums at 8c.@8½c. Lemons—940 boxes at $4 75@$4 87½.

GRAIN—Wheat is very sparingly offered. Hence, the limited transactions. Millers are greatly in need of stocks, but they cannot induce farmers to part with their supplies, at current prices, as they think they will be able to sell what they have on hand more advantageously in during the Winter months. A few lots of Southern found buyers to-day at $1 65 for White, and $1 70 for Red, ⅛ bushel. Rye is dull and declining. The consumptive inquiry is very slack. There were 1,500 bushels Northern disposed of during the day at $1 12½@$1 16½ ⅛ bushel. Barley is quiet and languid at $1 12½@$1 16½ ⅛ bushel. Oats are readily taken at 47c.@50c. for State, and 50c.@ 55c. for Western, ⅛ bushel. Corn is plentier and less valuable. The local and export demand is the liveliest, as Eastern traders are buying with energy. The receipts are not very heavy, but the stock here is ample, and is offered with freedom. The day's operations reach 94,600 bushels at 79c.@80c. for Western Mixed, ⅛ bushel. This is the only kind that is abundant. Other descriptions are unusually scarce and of uncertain worth.

GROCERIES—Are quiet, though unaltered in price. This day's transactions do not exceed 300 bags Rio Coffee, at 10½c.@11c ⅛ lb.; 140 bbls. New-Orleans Molasses at 28c.@31c. ⅛ gallon; and 460 bbls. Cuba and New-Orleans Sugar within a range of from 5½c.@5½c. ⅛ lb. Teas remain about the same. Hoffman & Co. announce a public sale of 5,000 bags prime Rio Coffee, received by ship *Isa*, for Friday next; and three public sales of Tea—one for to-morrow, (Tuesday,) one for Wednesday, and one for Friday—all in this week. These announcements must affect the trade in private, to the extent of limiting the operations, though they may not have any direct influence upon prices.

HAY—is without change. Some 600 bbls. River were disposed of, at 70c.@75c. for shipment, and 85c.@95c. for local use, ⅛ 100 lbs.

HOP—Continues in fair demand, mainly for shipment, at 36c.@40c. for New, and 28c.@32c. for Old, ⅛ lb. The supply is moderate.

LATHS—Eastern are freely bought, at $1 87½ ⅛ thousand. There is no increase of stock to be noticed.

LIME—Rockland is in light supply and request, at 60c. for Common, and $1 20 for Lump, ⅛ bbl.

METALS—Copper has not varied. Sales were reported of 150 tons Scotch Pig Iron, at $36 50@$37, usual credit, ⅛ ton, with a small lot of Spanish Lead at $6 30 ⅛ 100 lbs. Steel, Tin, and Zinc remain as last noticed.

NAVAL STORES—Crude Turpentine is dull and heavy at $4 75@$4 75 ⅛ 280 lbs. Spirits Turpentine is quiet and languid at 51c., cash, ⅛ gallon. Tar and Rosin are unaltered.

OILS—We have heard of no important movements in Whale or Sperm. Sales transpired of 150 baskets Olive at $3 50 each, and 3,000 gallons Linseed, in lots from store, at 74c.@76c ⅛ gallon. These transactions indicate no improvement in the market. Lard is less abundant and is stiffly held at 80c.@85c.

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Further of the Arctic.

Through the courtesy of Captain LUCE, we are enabled to give, this morning, additional particulars of the highest interest concerning the wreck of the *Arctic*. The incidents of the catastrophe, and the details of the position, conduct and measures for safety of the passengers during the last moments of their being upon the ship, which Captain LUCE narrated to our Reporter, will be read with deep and universal interest. Concerning very many of those on board, these narratives give the first account that has yet been published;—and they furnish, in regard to all, much more full and satisfactory statements than surviving friends and the public have hitherto been able to procure.

We are happy to know that Captain LUCE is in excellent health, and seems to have recovered almost entirely from the exhaustion and fatigue of the dreadful labors and anxieties he has undergone.

The News from Europe.

The *Baltic*, which arrived last evening, brought highly interesting and important intelligence. The Allied troops on the 20th of September stormed the camp of the Russians who were entrenched on the heights of the river Alma, to the number of 50,000 men, and after a desperate struggle of two hours and a half put them to rout, with a loss of 2,800 men on their part, and a much heavier loss on the part of the Russians. This intelligence is fully sustained by official dispatches. Still more important information has reached England, but unfortunately its sources are somewhat less reliable. It is reported that a French steamer had arrived at Constantinople, having met outside the Bosphorus another steamer which brought intelligence to Varna that the Allied armies had immediately pushed on to Sebastopol,—besieged that place—captured all the forts, with 800 guns on the 25th—sunk six Russian ships-of-war, and compelled Prince MENSCHIKOFF, after six hours' consideration, *to surrender the fortress*, with all its munitions of *every kind. This report is said to have* reached Bucharest from Constantinople by a Tartar, on the 30th of September, with a dispatch for OMER PACHA:—and the Turkish Minister in London informs the London *Times* that he has a dispatch also announcing the fall of Sebastopol.

This would seem to be reasonably explicit;—and yet doubt is cast upon its accuracy by subsequent rumors,—and especially by the fact that dispatches from Prince MENSCHIKOFF of the 26th make no mention of the fall of Sebastopol, but merely state that he had been able to effect a retreat, and was waiting for reinforcements. The rumor of the fall of the fortress may be premature; but there can be little doubt that it would before many days be compelled to yield to the besiegers.

The news of the victories in the Crimea had created intense excitement in England, and gave rise to the most profuse demonstrations of popular rejoicing. Further accounts were looked for with the most intense anxiety.

Our London Correspondent writes that Parliament would be called together for a short Autumnal Session; no public announcement to this effect, however, had been made.

From the other parts of Europe the intelligence by this arrival is not of special interest. The news from the Crimea had not produced any very marked effect on the markets,—though there had been a slight advance in Cotton. In Grains business was quiet.

The Future of Our Streets.

"Provide against a rainy day," is a sagacious maxim of street, as well as social philosophy. We have had a long spell of dry weather, rather more, perhaps, than our Western farmers desired, and, almost as a *necessary consequence*, have had comparatively clean streets. But "the melancholy days" of rain and sleet, of snow and frost, of thaw and sludge, are coming. For these, which the past records as "the saddest of the year," what provision have we made? Pass a few weeks, and, in the natural change of the seasons, we shall have wet weather. The question is—a very important question as regards the comfort and the health of our 600,000 inhabitants, to say nothing of a floating population of visitors and passers-through—are the streets of this Empire City to be as dirty in the coming as they have been in the departed wintry times?

New-York has achieved a bad eminence, on account of the condition of the streets during some eight months out of the twelve. At times, even during the early part of the present year, Broadway has been ankle-deep in mud. Only those who have seen can realize the condition of other and less frequented streets. Broadway, as the great arterial line through this large and stately City, has usually been kept in a state which showed that some attempt, however trifling, had been made to clean it. But there are miles and miles of streets which appear, in wet weather, *as if the sweeper's* broom and the scavenger's cart were wholly unknown, from one end of the year to the other. Such are most of the streets branching down to the North and the East Rivers, (streets through which the commercial traffic of this vast emporium is circulated,) such are the wharves and quays; such are even such thoroughfares as Greenwich-street. While Broadway obtained what Irish Biddy calls "a lick and a promise," hundreds of other streets were passed over with neglect. What can be done, on a regular system, even by the energy of one man, was shewn by Mr. GENIN, who made Broadway clean, at a small expense. We do not generally approve of monuments in honor of living men, but should not object to a statue of GENIN, (it might stand in the centre of the water-less fountain in the Park,) which would represent him bearing a broom for a sceptre, and with his foot upon ACCULARIUS, as upon the *genius of city mud. Our* three cents are ready, whenever the plate *goes round for such a subject.*

Before we can have a clean City, in which the bye-ways as well as the high-*ways shall be swept every day*, two or three preliminaries are essential. It is easy enough to make Broadway clean, and to keep it so, because Broadway is admirably paved. But the vast majority of our streets cannot be cleaned without difficulty, and can scarcely ever be kept clean, owing to their being full of ruts and hollows which are perpetual recipients of rain and mud. For example, see Nassau-street, one of our leading thoroughfares. It is crowded with such ruts and holes, some of them a foot deep, and no street-cleaner can keep such a street in condition. So, also, Chatham-street, (particularly that part near the Park,) which is invariably muddy on the slightest fall of rain, owing to its irregular pavement. And so, not to multiply instances, parts of the Sixth-avenue, of which no adequate idea can be formed, except by the unhappy victims who traverse it in the bone-shaking vehicles called omnibuses. In one word, *there cannot be a clean City without well-paved streets.*

Another great evil as interfering with the condition of the City, is the want of some check upon those street-destroyers, the house-builders. *Here*, when the erection of a house is determined upon, a mighty pyramid of bricks is erected in the street, even before one foot has been dug out for the foundation. Last year two such pyramids, right opposite each other, were cast down in Broadway, (between Canal-street and TAYLOR's,) narrowing the carriage-path so that only two vehicles could pass through the narrow gut at once. They kept their ground for weeks. Add to this, the breaking up of the sidewalk, commonly without taking the least pains to make it passable by planks, so that in wet weather the miserable foot passenger has only a choice between Scylla and Charybdis—between the soft sludge of the street and the tenacious clay-mud of where the pavement was. While we write, there is a new house in course of erection, close to the St. Nicholas Hotel, in Broadway, where even this choice is not given, for huge planks of timber are run across to the very edge of the sidewalk, so that the pedestrian *must* turn into the causeway and paddle through the damp, or dust, or mud, as the case may be. This, however, is comparatively a novel nuisance, only a couple of weeks old. But the Lafarge Hotel was burned down, as far back as the first week in January, and from that day to this, a vast quantity of building and masonry *debris* has encumbered the broken pavement and the carriageway. First, there, were the ruins of the Hotel, and now the materials for reconstructing the building. At this moment (and the nuisance may continue for many weeks,) the carriageway is strewed with blocks of stone, which, in fulness of time, are to form the front of the new Lafarge buildings. Would it be so very difficult to have these blocks housed within the building, to be taken out for use as required? Clearly they have no right to block up the causeway.

Much of this can be avoided—because it is avoided in other large cities. In Paris and London, for example, the burthening the street with a pyramid or a solid block of bricks is never permitted, except where *the erections are on behalf of the public*, and is then avoided as much as possible. The breaking up of the side-walk must be *paid for*, and heavily, in those cities. A strongly-built wooden shed, under which foot-passengers can walk in comfort, has to be erected in front of every building in course of repairs or erection. And as compensation for the slight inconvenience which, even with such preventives, the public may sustain, a payment varying from $25 to $50 a day, is exacted by the authorities, from all persons who in any way interfere with the street by building. The result is, the quickening of the work, and the diminution of time expended on it. With us, it would appear as if any man may pull down his house, break up the pavement, plant a block of bricks opposite it in the middle of the street, and then leave everything in abeyance for a few months. Had he to pay so much a day for the indulgence of such a caprice, he would *think twice ere he attempted it.*

Very soon, we shall have wet weather, and snow, and frost, and thaw—all making our streets nearly impassable. It is *now* that we ought to take measures for mitigating the evil, and not when, like an invading foe, it beats against our gates. ACCULARIUS and GLAZIER have failed—let a new organization be made. We *can* have clean streets, and we *must* have them.

Mr. Ullman and Homer.

Domestic circles are deeply agitated with one question—is or is not Mr. ULLMANN—or Mr. ULMAN—or Mr. ULMANN—a native American? When the *K. N.'s* nominated him, it was as good as writing upon his back, that every foreign born citizen, running to the polls, might read it—"He is a *Native* American." But somebody trumped up a story, which has been the rounds, that he was born on the Rhine. Somebody else says, and it spreads, that he came from China in 1830, with the family of which he is an ornament, who were German Jews of sound morals but broken English. The *Courier and Enquirer* straightens this all out, by telling us in what State he was born, and how it was that in his early youth he traveled. The Albany *Journal* proves *that when he was at Sale, he signed himself* in Albany as "DANIEL ULLMANN, Calcutta, India," and the Buffalo Democracy is informed that his parents were *French* Catholics. The question is as far as ever from settlement.

Here we have a fresh and pungent argument for a Registration act in every State of the Union. We trust our Legislatures will consider it and save hereafter the feelings of citizens and the reputation of "Know-Nothings." Blind old-HOMER was treated very much as Mr. ULLMANN is, only it was after he had stopped singing and was asleep that the question arose. The two cases will probably be settled at the same time; for in each case one party seems to know nothing about it, and the other knows too much for any of it to be authentic.

The Mob Spirit.

The mob spirit, we are sorry to hear, is rampant in Bangor. We know nothing of the provocation *that led the staid Maine* men,—where liquor is scarce and people are *supposed to be* generally sober—to tar and feather a Catholic priest yesterday. Of course it was great or it would not have been done. But the law *is* strong enough yet to deal out justice to offenders, and it is the part of good citizens to wait its tedious delays in patience for the State's sake.

FROM EUROPE.

THE NEWS BY THE BALTIC.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1854.

You will excuse me for not beginning this letter with the stereotyped exclamation, "*Sebastopol is fallen!*"—a cry that, naturally enough, has, since Saturday night, not ceased to be uttered in all public and private places. Well, it is a great fact, and I am not of those who, vexed at having been disappointed in their doubts, try to detract from the grandeur of the act. Besides, my disappointment is of a very gratifying sort. Diplomacy, in the Isle of Serpents, could not prevent the armies from accomplishing wonders of heroism. It is enough for us to know, that the protocols of 1815, this infernal *pactum* of the Holy Alliance, lies torn to pieces under the ruins of Fort Constantine, to feel delighted at the glorious news. And the deed was so quickly and so well done, that we almost forget to inquire why it was delayed so long. There are, as yet, no *official*, no *authenticated* accounts of the great achievement, but there cannot be any doubt of its being a fact. To-day's dispatches modify the first announcement, and Prince MENSCHIKOFF is reported not to have as yet surrendered the ships in the inner harbor, but the ultimate result cannot be altered. It would be good to hear that he has blown up himself and his ships, as he threatened to do, but whatever he may do, Sebastopol, with all its guns and stores, has fallen into the hands of the Allies. The fight was, it seems, a fierce one, and it is well for the Russians that they have at least and at last tried to stand their ground, for people began almost to doubt, whether there was any such thing as a Russian army. "The cowards," exclaimed a stockbroker last Friday evening, "they surrender Sebastopol *before I have realized my profits!*"

But I leave this matter, of which you will find full length descriptions in all the papers. A great step is made towards the *wishes of Democracy, for the sim of which*, the failure of the expedition against the Crimea-stronghold, would have been a serious check. The important question now is, what will the Czar do? Will he go down on his knees, or will he keep on fighting to the last? There are strong probabilities for the last, the Emperor's means of resistance—if he has any—being in the impassable wasteness of an Empire made for continued retreats before an enemy advancing on roadless plains and deserts. If he should submit, we shall no longer see people trembling at the rumors of Russia's formidable attitude. "The Colossus of the North" was of snow, and melted away under the fire of guns. The nightmare on the dreams of Democracy has been dispelled. We must, however, suspend our judgment until we know the decision of NICHOLAS, or to speak more correctly of Russia, for it is now for *her* to decide the question. What we are afraid of is, the effort of diplomacy to draw as little profit from that splendid *victory as possible.*

The hope is that the victors, carried away by the emboldening advantage just gained, will not be kept back, and it is now not improbable that "CHARLES," on hearing the fall of Sebastopol, may run down a Baltic stronghold.

Among the consequences of the Sebastopol victory, *Parliament is to be convoked for a short autumnal session*, at the end of this month or the beginning of the next. So says a gentleman of my acquaintance, who has good sources of information. Mr. GLADSTONE wants some more money, and now he may ask for it with the commanding voice of triumph. Victory must be paid for, sometimes even more than defeat.

The Spanish affairs, which were, and still are, supposed to be mixed up with the new policy of the United States, follow their retrograde march. Espartero has, or thinks it has, gained already so much ground that General NARVAEZ feels it his interest to return to Madrid. Discord and intrigue reign supreme in the council, or rather behind the council of the Madrid Cabinet, and so their successor must be at hand. There is, however, a good piece of news concerning that unhappy country. CHRISTINA, hardly at large, begins her work of machination. You will receive by this mail—which brings so many important accounts—a remarkable letter addressed by the proscribed ex-queen, to her dear and worthy daughter. The cause of *Spanish freedom* may be thankful *for* the good service rendered *to it* by that expectoration of its bitterest enemy. I am not to enter here into the analyzation of that royal correspondence, but it may be stated as one, and not the least testimony to the spirit of the days which it is our fortune to live in, that a crowned head must take to pen and ink in order to defend herself against popular accusation *for* concussion and rapine. Her Catholic Majesty must turn an "own correspondent" and an occasional contributor to that press which she kept gagged. But I doubt that she could earn her bread by her pen if deprived *of her notorious* character. There is such a *Lola Montez*-like insolence and barefaced hypocrisy in her lines that the ex-King of *Bavaria might be delightfully mystified* with them, but she tried to prove too much to be believed at all, just like the London auctioneer, who, illustrating the great advantages of an estate on sale, declares, in a recent advertisement, that "there are 600 acres of cover, and the pheasants, partridges, *hares*, wild-fowl, snipes, and woodcocks, *blacken the air.*"

Listen to the words of cowards. The last dispatches announce that Count BUOL ordered Mr. HÜLSEMANN to "congratulate the French Government in the name of the Emperor of Austria, on the glorious success which had attended the French arms in the Crimea." Common decency, vulgar shame, had commanded silence, but when had Austria either of them?

Here is another coward! "The King of Naples has forbidden the negotiation of the Russian loan on the Bourse of Naples." Was I right to say that the asses will by and by kick the fallen lion?

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 16.

The following circular, which is of great consequence to those interested in the fisheries, was issued from the Treasury Department this morning, and transmitted by mail to the Collector of the Customs at New-York:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Oct. 16, 1854.

SIR: In consideration of the privilege now enjoyed by citizens of the United States, as well as of the probable exemption from duty, at an early day, of fish of all kinds, the products of fish, and all other creatures living in the water, and in pursuance of the stipulations of the Reciprocity Treaty of the 5th of June last, entered into between the United States and Great Britain, upon due compliance with the requirements of said treaty respectively by the Imperial Parliament and the Provincial Colonies affected by the treaty aforesaid, and in order to facilitate certain arrangements and understandings dependent upon the action of Congress, had between the Secretary of State of the United States and the British Minister, Mr. CRAMPTON, it becomes necessary to issue the following instructions for your Government, to wit:

First, On entry at your port for consumption of the fish of the description mentioned, and due payment of the duties thereon, you will give the owners, importers, or agent, a proper receipt therefor, with the Custom-House seal attached, specifying the name and nation of the vessel, the date of her entry, the place from whence arriving, with the quantity and description of the fish.

Second, Should the parties desire to warehouse under bonds, you will permit the same to be done in accordance with the existing provisions of the laws on the subject, taking care to give such particulars of the law on the transaction in the bond as to show the true object of the obligation.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. WASHINGTON,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

To H. J. REDFIELD, Esq., Collector.

Arrival of Capt. Luce at Troy—His Departure for New-York.

TROY, Monday, Oct. 16—4:30 P. M.

Capt. LUCE, of the *Arctic*, has just arrived by the northern train. An immense throng assembled at the dépôt, and gave the heroic sailor an enthusiastic greeting.

Escape from Jail.

TROY, Monday, Oct. 16.

Mr. NELSON, late Postmaster at Keeseville, and editor of the *Gazette*, who was in jail there for robbing the mail, escaped last night by the aid of a saw and rope,—cutting away one of the bars and letting himself down by the window. He was to have been tried at the United States District Court at Albany this week.

Charge of Judge Curtis to the Grand Jury of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Monday, Oct. 16.

At the opening of the U. S. Circuit Court this morning, Judge CURTIS charged the Grand Jury, first, in respect to the attempted rescue of BURNS, and next, in regard to the numerous steamboat accidents, stating that notwithstanding the precautionary laws passed by Congress, not a single person guilty of negligence had been convicted or punished. He held that the laws on this subject should be vigorously enforced, though the American people were to blame in desiring speed rather than safety.

He also referred to the laws in force against filibustering expeditions, saying that since the days of WASHINGTON, such expeditions had by law been declared a high misdemeanor.

It is understood that complaints will be made to this Grand Jury, against certain persons who spoke at Faneuil Hall, for being accessory to the attack upon the Court House, the death of Mr. BATCHELDER, and the attempted rescue of BURNS.

Democratic Nomination for Congress—Death of Hon. Jared Perkins.

BOSTON, Monday, Oct. 16.

Hon. CHARLES R. VICKERY, of Taunton, has been nominated by the Democrats of the Second District for Congress.

Hon. JARED PERKINS, Representative from the Cheshire District (New Hampshire) in the last Congress, died at his residence in Nashua on Saturday last.

The Cotton Crop—New-Orleans Markets.

NEW-ORLEANS, Monday, Oct. 16.

The accounts of the COTTON crop received during the last few days, have been generally of an unfavorable character, and prices in our market are consequently a trifle higher. Middling is quoted at 8¼c.

The sales of the past week have been 20,000 bales. To-day's business was restricted to 2,000 bales. FLOUR is selling at $6 50, and CORN at 70c. LARD has declined 1c. ℔ lb., barrels being quoted at 11c.

STERLING EXCHANGE is at 9½ ℔ cent. prem.

Progress of the Yellow Fever.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Oct. 16.

The Southern mail as late as due from all points is received.

The total number of deaths at New-Orleans during the week ending the 8th inst., was 358, of which 307 were from fever.

At Savannah, on Thursday last, there were 3 deaths from the fever. At Charleston, on Friday, there were 8 deaths, and at Augusta, on the same day, 2.

The Burning of the Steamer Princess.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Oct. 16.

The total loss of life by the burning of the steamer *Princess*, on the Mississippi, a few days since, was as follows: Mrs. WISE and child, Miss WILSON, a little boy, ANDY THOMPSON, Jr., the pilot, GEORGE BARRITT the first engineer, two negro women, and fifteen hands and slaves belonging to the boat. The boat was entirely destroyed, with her cargo of 3,000 bales of cotton.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, Monday, Oct. 16.

An important meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held in this city to-day. The Stockholders' opposition ticket was elected by a large majority. They propose replacing THOMAS SWANN in the Presidency.

Know-Nothing Nomination for Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, Monday, Oct. 16.

Rev. MARK TRAFTON, a Methodist minister, of Westfield, has been nominated by the Know-Nothings as their candidate for Congress in the Berkshire District.

Steamboat Accident.

CINCINNATI, Monday, Oct. 16.

The steamer *Isabel*, from New-Orleans for St. Louis, struck a snag near the latter city, on Thursday evening, and sunk to the boiler deck. She had a large and valuable cargo on board. Happily, no lives were lost.

The Steamship City of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Oct. 16.

A letter from St. John's, N. F., states that the steamship *City of Philadelphia* was breaking in two.

The James Adger at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Oct. 14.

The U. S. Mail steamship *James Adger*, Capt. S. C. TURNER, arrived here at 5 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

Split Among the Know-Nothings.

UTICA, Monday, Oct. 16.

The "Know-Nothing" Order of this city and vicinity have decided to call a meeting of those of the Order who disapprove of the ULLMANN nomination with a view to a new organization which shall be independent of New-York dictation.

Mr. WM. M. FRENCH of this city has been appointed to correspond with those Councils who may wish to join in this movement.

The Steamship Osprey.

HALIFAX, Monday, Oct. 16.

The steamship *Osprey* left St. John's on the 11th with the wrecked passengers of the steamer *City of Philadelphia*. She arrived here to-day, and is now taking coal on board, previous to her departure for Philadelphia.

Illness of Gov. Seymour's Mother.

ALBANY, Monday, Oct. 16.

Gov. SEYMOUR left Albany on Saturday for *Utica, where he is detained* by the severe illness of his mother.

A Catholic Priest Tarred and Feathered.

BANGOR, Monday, Oct. 16.

Rev. Mr. BARRY, a Roman Catholic priest of this place, was tarred and feathered and ridden on a rail, at Ellsworth, on Saturday evening. He had been previously threatened.

NEW-YORK CITY.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen last evening concurred in a report of the Councilmen in favor of remunerating D. T. Valentine in the sum of $1,000 for preparing this year's Manual. The Board also concurred in a resolution to instruct the City Inspector to advertise for proposals to remove by boats all the night soil from the City, instead of placing it into the docks. A report was received adverse to the appropriation of $500 for funeral expenses of Capt. James McCabe of the New-York Volunteers. Referred.

PRINTING.

The report of the Special Committee on Printing was taken up, laid on the table, and ordered the special order for Monday next.

INSPECTORS.

Resolution by Alderman BLUNT—That the Comptroller be directed not to pay any Inspector who may be appointed on any work whatever, until such Inspector has made an affidavit that he has spent the whole time—10 hours per day—on said work, and has in his possession a copy of the contract and well understands the same. Also that he well understands the work on which he has been appointed, and that all the work, as far as progressed, has been done in strict accordance with the contract.

☞ The Board of Councilmen last evening elected Mr. C. A. S. HOLDEN First Assistant Clerk, by a vote of 31 to 17 for J. D. JACKSON, and 3 scattering. JOHN C. GREEN was chosen as Messenger.

THE EMERALD GUARD EXCURSION.—The Emerald Guard, Capt. MANAHAN, went on an excursion, yesterday, to Hoboken, and returned in the evening, after having spent a very pleasant day. They turned out thirty-nine muskets, and, accompanied by MANAHAN's band, made a very fine appearance. After having riddled their target, seventeen prizes were awarded.

[ACCIDENT TO A FERRY BOAT.—Yesterday afternoon the bark *Thomas Ritchie*, in tow, came into collision with the Catherine ferry boat *Louisa*, doing her considerable damage. The injury received by the bark was trifling.

☞ The U. S. steamship *Florida* arrived yesterday morning, from Savannah on the 13th inst. The Purser, Mr. H. P. CLARKE, sends us early papers.

☞ The Board of Supervisors met yesterday; no business was transacted of public importance.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Monday, Oct. 1

Before Hon. Judge Mitchell.

NO VERDICT IN THE CASE OF WILLIAM FOWKES.

The Jury empanneled in the case of William *Fowkes, who was indicted for the murder of Edward* Began, by shooting him with a pistol at No. 64 Frankfort-street, on the 2d of July last, and whose trial closed on Saturday at 4 o'clock P. M., were confined to their room, under the careful surveillance of the Court attendants, from the termination of the trial on Saturday until near 12 o'clock this morning. They sent in a request to be brought into Court, with the intimation, we believe, that there was no probability of their coming to an agreement.

Judge MITCHELL did not accede to the request of the Jury at that time.

At the close of Mr. SPRINGER's address in behalf of another prisoner, the jury were called into court, and on being asked as to whether they had agreed or not on their verdict, the foreman replied in the negative.

The learned Judge remarked that the same evidence which they had had before them was all that could be presented to any subsequent jury, and that this consideration, therefore, might have had influence with him in keeping them longer confined to their apartment, but seeing that they had already *been confined since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon*, (about 46 hours, as it was now after 2 o'clock) and as they expressed an opinion that there was no likelihood of their agreeing, he would discharge them until Thursday morning.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Oct. 16.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

In a Petition, Russell E. Glossop.—Reference to E. Fitch Smith, Esq., to report as to proper person to be appointed trustee.

Before Hon. Justice Morris.

Thomas Bunker vs. *Margaret Bunker.*—Allowance $50 for counsel fees. Motion may be renewed as to the alimony, &c.

McMahon vs. *Brown.*—Complainant may furnish proof that judgment was in Supreme Court, and get order to appear.

COURT CALENDAR—TUESDAY, OCT. 17.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—7, 8, 30, 32, 35, 36, 38, 70, 39, 40.

COMMON PLEAS—*Part I.*—Nos. 1389, 993, 12, 1321, 1326, 1222, 1223, 1299, 1302, 1270, 1320, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1417. *Part II.*—Nos. 1100, 1166, 1190, 12314, 1327, 1225, 1322, 1332, 1099, 1281, 1357, 1339, 1241, 1418, 1419.

SUPREME COURT—*Circuit.*—Nos. 470, 797, 801, 713, 779, 485, 631, 693, 780, 604, 805, 809, 807, 809, 810. *Special Term*—Demurrer No. 2—*Part II.*—Nos. 79, 90, 55, 63 and 64, still on argument.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Trial Term.*—Nos. 230, 564, 307, 279, 268, 192, 426, 427, 441, 449, 450, 72, 111, 221, 299, 242, 318, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 474, 475, 476, 477, 479, 482, 476, 483, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 493, 494, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 372, 322 and 93.

LONG ISLAND.

Inquest.

Coroner BALL, of Brooklyn, yesterday concluded the examination of witnesses concerning the death of JAMES MORAN, who died on the 5th inst., from a stab received on the 2d inst., while in an affray with JAMES PLUNKETT, in Warren-street, near Nevins. The testimony went to show that MORAN was intoxicated, and PLUNKETT, as his friend, endeavored to get him home, when MORAN seized hold of PLUNKETT—who had a knife in his hand—and during the scuffle that ensued the deceased was stabbed in the stomach, which caused his death on the third day thereafter. PLUNKETT was held for examination before Justice BLAGHLY.

Assembly District Conventions.

The Delegates to the Second Assembly District Convention, of Brooklyn, met last evening, and renominated S. D. BACKUS for Assembly.

The Third Assembly District Convention met last evening, and nominated JOHN H. REGNER for Assembly.

More Eastern Firemen.

There is now a beautiful Company of Firemen visiting the City, from Charlestown, Mass. They number some 80 members, and have with them their elegant machine, designated "Washington" No. 5. They have quartered at the Cooper House, and leave for home this afternoon, via the Fall River route. They are accompanied by Dodd's Cornet Band, of Boston, whose frequent appearance in our City during this season, has rendered them familiar with our citizens.

Brooklyn Court Calendar.

☞ CIRCUIT COURT—Tuesday—Nos. 7, 39, 42, 44, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 54½, 55, 56, 57, 58.

THE LATE EXPLOSION IN WILLIAMSBURG—INQUEST.—The inquest on the bodies of Wm. Reel and Patrick Reglin, who lost their lives by the explosion of Furman & Co.'s Whisky Still on Friday, was held last evening before Coroner Hosford. Nothing from the witnesses was elicited showing the cause of the explosion. The Jury rendered a verdict that Wm. Reel and Patrick Reglin came to their death by injuries received by the explosion of a still in the distillery of Furman and Co., on Friday last.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Improvement in the Navigation of the St. Lawrence.

The Montreal *Herald* of a late date, after speaking of the success of the discovery of Messrs. MAILLEFERT and RAMLOFF's operations, in the Upper St. Lawrence, we are glad to find a good deal has been accomplished. The Long Sault and the other rapids between Prescott and Lake St. Francis, have been thoroughly examined, while the survey—a most difficult and dangerous one,—of the Cotean, Cedars and Cascades Rapids has been all but concluded. The experimental blastings have also been continued, and with most satisfactory results, leaving no grounds for doubting of the perfect practicability of removing all these obstacles, notwithstanding the manifold difficulties and dangers with which all operations in the rapids are necessarily attended.

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OVER THE FALLS.—The Canal Boat which lodged in the rapids, near the head of Goat Island, early in the season, left her Summer residence on Tuesday night of last week; since which nothing has been heard of her whereabouts. Her remains are supposed to be revolving in the whirlpool below, or, to have floated to the more distant Ontario. She stood with us longer than most vessels, but, like many, has taken her last pleasure trip.

[Niagara Falls Gazette, Oct. 11.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

☞ Second Ward Democratic Whig Charter Nominations.—The following ticket was unanimously nominated by the Whig Charter Convention:

For Hill District—GIDEON CLIFTON.
For Assessor—ISAACAYRES.
For School Commissioner—J. G. ABEE.
For School Trustee—G. O. HERMANCE.
For School Inspector—ELISHA H. MANSFIELD.
For Constable—THOMAS HALLAM.

HENRY ROBERNOUD,
Inspectors of Election.

1st District—John Hooper and J. G. Abee.
IInd District—Joseph Manning and W. O. Fordham.

JOSEPH MANNING, Chairman.
J. G. ABEE, Secretary.

For Assembly—1st District—Can one of 1st and IInd Wards,—MATHEW C. FORDHAM, of the IInd Ward, was nominated as the Whig candidate by the Whig Assembly Convention, which assembled at No. 8 State-st., on Friday Evening, Oct. 3.

J. C. MORRISON, Chairman.
E. McGINNIS, Secretary.

☞ At a Meeting held at No. 55 Bayard-st. on Friday evening, 13th inst., I was nominated as Independent Candidate for Inspector of Election in the Third Ward. I beg leave to ask that my name be withdrawn from the ticket, my nominations not having obtained the conferred honors. JOSEPH SIMONSON, Jr.

New-York, Oct. 16, 1854.

☞ 14th Ward Charter Convention.—REGULAR WHIG NOMINATIONS.—At a meeting of this Convention, held at the Broadway House, on Saturday, Oct. 14, the following nominations were unanimously made:

For Constables, 8th District—KURKLAND S. TOWNSEND.
For Commissioner, 8th District—JOHN HOOPER.
For Commissioner, 9th District—GEORGE E. SHERWOOD.
For School Commissioner—BENEDICT LEWIS, Jr.
For Assessor—WARREN WARD.
For Treasurer—ALBERT ROOT, ABRAHAM PIETCH.
For Hill Commissioner—JOHN E. ENGELBREGHT.
For Assessor—LUCIUS B. ALLEN.
For Constables—D. F. SIMONSON, JOHN S. HARDENBROOK.

Inspectors of Election.

1st District—Charles F. Myers, John Fleming.
2d District—Martin Benedict, William Magee.
3d District—W. W. Kean, James McLone.
4th District—William S. Pinkney, Reed W. Richards.
5th District—Horace C. Nash, George J. Wood.
6th District—Charles A. Stout, E. D. Lawrence.

CHARLES E. SMITH, Chairman.
A. B. WATSON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE, NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1854.

☞ To the Alumni:—The first Annual Address before the Alumni of Columbia College will be delivered by Rev. WM. R. WILLIAMS, D. D., at the Clinton Hall Lecture Room, (Astor-place,) on TUESDAY, Oct. 31, 1854, at 8 o'clock P. M., being the Centennial anniversary of the day on which the Charter was granted to Columbia College.

The Alumni of the College are requested to attend the Annual Business Meeting, which will be held in the Class Room, over the Lecture Room, at 5 o'clock P. M. of the same day.

The Annual Dinner of the Alumni will be served at the St. Nicholas Hotel, at 5 o'clock.

Tickets, admitting to the Address, will be distributed gratuitously to the Alumni of the College on application to the Committee of Arrangements.

Alumni, wishing Dinner tickets, are requested to apply for them to either of the undersigned, on or before Saturday, 21st October instant.

ROBERT KELLY, Chairman Gen. Com.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, No. 17 Burling-slip.	Comm'e. of Arrangements.
OLIVER B. SHEPARD, No. 127 William-st.	
JAMES A. HAMILTON	
JOHN JAY, No. 20 Nassau-st.	
ROBERT ROOSEVELT, No. 1 West 23d-st.	
J. P. GIRAUD FOSTER, No. 62 Wall-st.	
JOHN D. SKIDMORE, Secretary, No. 37 Wall-st., Lawyers'-court.	

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☞ New-York Medical College, East 13th-st.—The Winter Session of this Institution will commence on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Introductory by Prof. E. H. Parker, M. D.

FACULTY.

HORACE GREEN, M. D., Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine.
E. R. DAVIS, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
H. ROSS COMSTOCK BARNES, M. D., Professor of Midwifery and the Diseases of Women and Children.
E. GOMAN DORSHEIMER, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.
J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Operations of Surgery.
E. H. PARKER, M. D., Professor of General, Descriptive and Microscopic Anatomy.
M. H. PARKER, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Pathology.
JOHN PARKER, L. L. D., Professor of Medical Jurisprudence.
D. B. COMANT, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.
ADAM REUSER and CHARLES I. HOPKINS, Chemical Assistants. GEO. WOOD, President Board of Trustees.
R. OGDEN DORSHEIM, Secretary.

☞ Mercantile Library Association.—A course of Lectures on *The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire*, recently delivered in Paris by Rev. JOHN LEAR, will be delivered in the LECTURE ROOM of Clinton Hall, Astor-place, on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

LECT. I. Oct. 11—HENRY IV, *and the Huguenots Contest.*
LECT. II. Oct. 25—CARDINAL RICHELIEU, *and the Devil-ism of Absolutism.*
LECT. III. Nov. 1—LOUIS XIV. *The Grandeur and Glory of the Monarchy.*
LECT. IV. Nov. 8—LOUIS XV. *The Corruption and Decline of the Monarchy.*
LECT. V. Nov. 15—NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.

TICKETS—Tickets to the Course for a Lady and Gentleman, $2 50; Gentleman, $1 50. Single Lecture, Lady and Gentleman, 75 cents; Gentleman, 50 cents.

Members' Course Tickets, Lady and Gentleman, $1 50; Gentleman, $1; Single Lectures, 25 cents each.

DOUGLAS LEFFINGWELL,
Chairman Lecture Committee.

☞ New-York Medical College.—The Introductory Lecture to the Annual Course of Instruction in this Institution will be delivered by Prof. E. H. PARKER, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 18th inst. The profession and the public generally, are invited to attend.

The Winter Course will be continued by

HORACE GREEN, M. D., on *Theory and Practice.*
E. R. DAVIS, M. D., on *Materia Medica, &c.*
H. R. BARNES, M. D., on *Obstetrics, &c.*
E. G. DORSHEIM, M. D., on *Chemistry.*
J. M. CARNOCHAN, M. D., on *Surgery.*
E. H. PARKER, M. D., on *Anatomy.*
M. H. PARKER, M. D., on *Physiology and Pathology.*
JOHN PARKER, LL. D., on *Medical Jurisprudence.*

E. G. DORSHEIM, Dean of the Faculty.

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☞ American Protestant Association.—All members of Olive Branch Lodge No. 7, of the above Association, are notified to attend at their Lodge-room, No. 197 Bowery, on TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, to nominate Officers for the ensuing term; and Wednesday, 25th inst., the election for the same will take place. By order of the Lodge

JOHN J. PRICE, R. S.

☞ The Crystal Palace.—A FEW LAST WORDS.—It is an unquestioned fact that the Crystal Palace stands as a model structure of its kind. It is no less true that as an exhibition of the Industrial and Ornamental Arts, its contents are worthy the examination of every man and woman in the land. Lastly, it will close on the 1st of November next.

☞ Coughs and Colds Should be Checked at Once—At this changeable season Prof. HOLLINTOCK'S COLD AND COUGH MIXTURE never fails to give instant relief, and has saved thousands of valuable lives. Price 25 cents. Depot No. 182 Broadway. Sold by all druggists; and by H. C. PRIDHAM, corner 4th-av. and 21st-st.

☞ Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association.—The Annual Meeting of this Association will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock, in the Lecture room of the Pierrepont-st. Baptist Church, (corner Clinton-st.) At this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and the annual reports of the President and Treasurer will be read.

J. McGEE, Recording Secretary.

☞ American Institute Farmer's Club.—A regular meeting will be held THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock M., at the rooms of the Institute, No. 351 Broadway. Some interesting papers will be read. Admittance free.

HENRY MEIGS, Secretary.

☞ There will be a Public Lecture before the Convention of Hygeistic Physicians, at Hygeian Institute, Broadway, corner of Houston-st., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 18, at 7½ o'clock, by O. H. WELLINGTON, M. D.

☞ Association of Exempt Firemen.—The regular quarterly meeting will be held at the house of Engine Company No. 4, in Mercer-st., between Amity and 4th, on TUESDAY EVENING, 17th inst. at 7½ o'clock.

GEO. W. WHANLER, R. S.

☞ Notice to Boot and Shoe Makers.—Mr. CAHILL, No. 377 Broadway, having made considerable reduction of wages to the men in his employ all So-ledy Men have withdrawn, and the shop is now on a strike.

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HOUSE WANTED—From the 1st of November to the 1st of May, or longer, a furnished or partly furnished house, with the modern conveniences, in a desirable location for a private family, who will take good care of the furniture; will pay for a suitable house $150 per month. Satisfactory references given. Address H. J., Box No. 1,470, Post-Office, stating location and number.

PART OF A HOUSE WANTED—By a small family in some quiet neighborhood in the upper part of the City. Lower part preferred. Must have the modern improvements, and rent not to exceed $300 per year. References exchanged. If suited will be a permanent tenant. Address, JAMES, Herald office, for two days.

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WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—As chambermaid and dressmaker, and to take care of a neat little girl, of separate habits. Best of references as to character and capacity, either in a private family or in a respectable boarding-house. Will take $8 per month in such a family. Has the best of City references. Call on No. 323 Lexington-av., first door, back room, for two days.

SITUATIONS WANTED—As an experienced children's nurse, or as chambermaid and laundress, by a very competent young woman; a widow; or as an experienced seamstress, by a respectable girl, who makes children's clothing neatly, and is a good Shirtmaker. Best of City references. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the bookstore.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young person, as seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing; can cut and make ladies' and children's dresses; no objection to sew at work with chamber work. Unexceptionable references can be given as to character and capability. Can be seen for two days at No. 1,054 Broadway, between 26th and 27th-sts.

SITUATIONS WANTED—By two respectable young women, one as cook, washer and ironer. Has good character. Can be well recommended. The other as good chambermaid and waiter, or would take a place as nursemaid and seamstress. Can do fine washing and ironing. Apply at No. 361 Bowery for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young English lady, as lady's companion, or nurse-tender. Is capable of teaching and making ladies' and children's dresses, with embroidering. Has no objection to the South. All letters addressed to E. J. A., Twenty Office, will be immediately attended to, with references.

SITUATIONS WANTED—As a good cook and to wash and iron in a private family, or one; and as chambermaid and seamstress, or as chambermaid and seamstress by the other. These girls are very experienced and have excellent City references. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the bookstore.

SITUATIONS WANTED—As cook, and to wash and iron, or as do the housework of a private family, by one; and as nurse and seamstress, or as chambermaid and seamstress by the other. These girls are very experienced and have excellent City references. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the bookstore.

SITUATIONS WANTED—As a first-class cook in a private family or respectable boarding-house, by a young woman of much experience; and as chambermaid and waitress or as waitress by a very competent girl. Both come well recommended. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the bookstore.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, to cook, wash and iron for a small private family; has good plain cook and an excellent washer and ironer. Good City reference given. Please call at No. 18 Harrison-st. 3d floor from corner, at Mr. WALLACE's, South Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED.—As chambermaid, and to do fine washing and ironing very nicely, by a respectable young woman who is thoroughly acquainted with her business, and has unexceptionable City reference from her last place, where she lived some time. Can be seen for two days at No. 73 West 19th-st., near 6th-av.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a respectable English woman, a situation to cook and assist in the washing and ironing of a respectable private family. The best of unimpeachable character and capability given. Call at No. 261 1st-av., between 16th and 17th-sts., second floor, front room. Can be seen for this week.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young Protestant woman in a respectable family as chambermaid or laundress. Apply at No. 119 1st-av. The best of City references given. Can be seen for three days if not engaged.

SITUATIONS WANTED—As a good cook by a respectable Protestant woman, and as chambermaid and fine laundress, or as chambermaid and seamstress by a very experienced girl. Both come well recommended. Call at No. 73 6th-av., in the bookstore.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, as nurse, or to do plain sewing and work, or general housework in a small private family. Good City references given. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 323 Monroe, corner of Scammel-st., over the store.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable woman as cook; has no objection to assist in washing and ironing, and knows her business perfectly well; has best of City references. Call at No. 119 12th-st., between 5th and 6th-ave.

SITUATION WANTED—In a private family as coachman or groom, by a respectable young man, who fully understands the care and management of horses, and is willing to make himself generally useful. Call at No. 97 25th-st., between 3d and 4d-ave.

SITUATION WANTED—By a very respectable Protestant girl, to take charge of children, and to do plain sewing, will assist in chamberwork if required; has good City reference from her last place. Apply at No. 359 6th-av. Can be seen for two days.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman as chambermaid or nurse, or in capable taking charge of a lady; has been from the south; has good City reference from where she has lived two and a half years. Call at No. 36 East 19th-st., two doors from Broadway.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman as chambermaid; is willing to assist in the washing and ironing. Good City reference will be given. She can be seen for two days at her last place, No. 34 19th-st., between the 6th and 7th-ave.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable young woman, in a private family, as plain cook or chamberwork and washing. Best of City reference given. Apply at No. 1,104 Broadway, near 26th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—By a respectable girl to do chamberwork or housework; understands cooking fine plain, washing and ironing. The best of city reference can be given. Call at No. 26 Ludlow-st., Room No. 14.

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CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

Published in the Daily Times by Order of the State Bank Commissioner of the Banking Department.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,180,135 12
Average amount of Specie	201,236 00
Average amount of Circulation	280,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	830,230 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, O. A. MEIGS, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. MEIGS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$240,712 00
Average amount of Specie	20,000 00
Average amount of Circulation	27,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	231,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. D. ARTHUR, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$2,745,847 00
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation, notes of late Bank of America	115,840 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,425,993 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAS. PUNNETT, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. PUNNETT, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE, IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY P. VAIL, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE in New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. P. VAIL, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,203,407 74
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	976,027 29

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE HALE, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE HALE, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 14th day of September, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$2,114,735 49
Average amount of Specie	137,120 26
Average amount of Circulation	83,182 00
Average amount of Deposits	2,302,270 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ANTHONY P. HALSEY, Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. HALSEY, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
THOMAS EDWARDS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,676,577 00
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	77,022 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,509,757 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$3,236,169 00
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	[illegible]
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. WHITE, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. WHITE, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
A. C. GRAHAM, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE UNION, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$307,240 00
Average amount of Specie	11,128 00
Average amount of Circulation	11,027 00
Average amount of Deposits	[illegible]

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, DANIEL K. HITCHCOCK, Cashier of the BANK OF THE UNION, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. K. HITCHCOCK, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
THOS. VERRIES, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BOWERY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,580,670 00
Average amount of Specie	68,130 34
Average amount of Circulation	109,670 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,035,220 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, NATHANIEL BRADFORD, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. C. BRADFORD, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
JAS. R. BERRIEN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,304,026 00
Average amount of Specie	116,431 00
Average amount of Circulation	100,297 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,014,949 77

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN L. EVERITT, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
MATHIAS BANTA, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$154,861 21
Average amount of Specie	14,520 23
Average amount of Circulation	14,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	109,321 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. VANDERHOOF, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October 1854.
STEPHEN M. FURBY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,461,070 81
Average amount of Specie	133,175 00
Average amount of Circulation	91,020 00
Average amount of Deposits	868,030 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JACOB AIMS, President of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JACOB AIMS, President.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GEO. G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$372,025 24
Average amount of Specie	20,420 00
Average amount of Circulation	27,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	304,895 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WALTER OAKLEY, Cashier of the CENTRAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

WALTER OAKLEY, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GEO. G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$594,378 28
Average amount of Specie	104,176 94
Average amount of Circulation	120,741 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,214,949 77

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES J. BAKER, Cashier, pro tem., of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly affirmed and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHAS. J. SHEPARD, Cashier pro tem.

Affirmed before me, this 16th day of October 1854.
JNO. BRADE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,117,502 00
Average amount of Specie	326,000 00
Average amount of Circulation	24,324 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,117,253 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. G. JONES, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. JONES, President.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
LOUIS H. GLOVER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$799,300 00
Average amount of Specie	76,284 00
Average amount of Circulation	22,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	604,208 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, S. H. COMSTOCK, Cashier of the CITIZENS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. H. COMSTOCK, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GEO. L. CONOVER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,719,820 00
Average amount of Specie	152,927 01
Average amount of Circulation	84,324 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,177,253 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, G. G. WORTH, President of the CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. G. WORTH, President.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTINENTAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$2,792,258 21
Average amount of Specie	254,991 12
Average amount of Circulation	25,010 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,897,383 97

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. T. HOOKER, Cashier of the CONTINENTAL BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. HOOKER, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE COTTON EXCHANGE BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,181,195 12
Average amount of Specie	100,000 00
Average amount of Circulation	100,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	830,230 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. A. FLATT, Cashier of the COTTON EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

R. A. FLATT, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
SMITH M. LANE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EAST RIVER BANK, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$300,100 00
Average amount of Specie	41,20 00
Average amount of Circulation	112,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	280,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM H. BALLOW, Cashier of the EAST RIVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. BALLOW, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
THOS. MACFARLAN, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EIGHTH-AVENUE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$168,000 00
Average amount of Specie	[illegible]
Average amount of Circulation	21,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	99,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, CHARLES SANFORD, Cashier of the EIGHTH-AVENUE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES SANFORD, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
SOLOMON M. FOWLER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE EMPIRE CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$971,135 70
Average amount of Specie	20,300 00
Average amount of Circulation	19,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	825,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY L. LEONARD, Cashier of the EMPIRE CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. CHURCH, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
ISAAC O. BARKER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE FULTON BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,467,140 34
Average amount of Specie	120,100 00
Average amount of Circulation	140,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,113,914 23

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. J. LANE, Cashier of the FULTON BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposed and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. LANE, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 16th day of October, 1854.
EDWIN P. COREY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GREENWICH BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$335,485 71
Average amount of Specie	24,916 00
Average amount of Circulation	122,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	246,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WILLIAM HAWES, Cashier of the GREENWICH BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. HAWES, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
JAMES HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE GROCERS' BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$255,119 64
Average amount of Specie	42,154 31
Average amount of Circulation	27,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	202,746 43

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier of the GROCERS' BANK, in the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. A. CLARK, Assistant Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
JOHN C. BEEKS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER BANK, IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,200,275 40
Average amount of Specie	71,540 00
Average amount of Circulation	141,222 00
Average amount of Deposits	716,545 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS L. TAYLOR, Cashier of the HANOVER BANK, New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$241,000 00
Average amount of Specie	21,161 00
Average amount of Circulation	20,917 00
Average amount of Deposits	146,072 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, WM. STEBBINS, Cashier of the ISLAND CITY BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

WM. STEBBINS, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
J. S. HALSEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE IRVING BANK—Required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$388,254 00
Average amount of Specie	26,048 73
Average amount of Circulation	120,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	461,850 53

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, D. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier of the IRVING BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct.

DARL. V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 16th day of October, 1854.
JNO. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,948,648 11
Average amount of Specie	167,233 61
Average amount of Circulation	281,255 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,379,886 10

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, THOMAS E. AGLY, Cashier of the LEATHER MANUFACTURERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. AGLY, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$4,450,700 81
Average amount of Specie	573,824 51
Average amount of Circulation	64,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	3,195,549 13

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAS. M. MORRISON, Cashier of the MANHATTAN COMPANY, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. MORRISON, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARINE BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$830,202 00
Average amount of Specie	22,061 00
Average amount of Circulation	96,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	410,450 15

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. C. BEACH, Cashier of the MARINE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. BEACH, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 16th day of October, 1854.
WILLIAM DODGE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MARKET BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,004,251 66
Average amount of Specie	69,261 00
Average amount of Circulation	109,132 00
Average amount of Deposits	770,720 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. MAYDOCK, Cashier of the MARKET BANK, being duly affirmed, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. MAYDOCK, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$3,737,212 97
Average amount of Specie	131,133 00
Average amount of Circulation	281,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	3,141,212 42

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, EZEKIEL W. ROBINSON, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. ROBINSON, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,658,181 50
Average amount of Specie	46,177 00
Average amount of Circulation	82,162 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,276,250 34

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. H. CORNELL, Cashier of the MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. CORNELL, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$612,470 00
Average amount of Specie	24,181 14
Average amount of Circulation	127,515 00
Average amount of Deposits	364,236 15

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, R. H. BROWN, Cashier of the MECHANICS AND TRADERS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. BROWN, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
JOHN M. DEVOE, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCANTILE BANK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,398,300 00
Average amount of Specie	87,000 00
Average amount of Circulation	100,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,200,300 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. J. BLAKE, Cashier of the MERCANTILE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. BLAKE, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
C. S. WEBBER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$2,513,010 00
Average amount of Specie	1,150,445 52
Average amount of Circulation	320,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	4,072,303 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, AUGUSTUS E. SILLIMAN, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AUGUSTUS E. SILLIMAN, Cashier.

Sworn before me, this 16th day of October, 1854.
GILBERT S. NIXON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 250, Laws of 1852, for the week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1854:

Average amount of Loans and Discounts	$1,000,000 00
Average amount of Specie	40,000 00
Average amount of Circulation	27,000 00
Average amount of Deposits	1,000,000 00

City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ALFRED S. FRASER, Cashier of the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. S. FRASER, Cashier.

Sworn before me

WRECK OF THE ARCTIC.

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weakness, and an assurance through the merits of Him who suffered for us, and who stands ready to aid—and who says "Knock and it shall be opened unto you"—unto whom can we look, but to God, but unto thee—our whole life is after all, but an hour, a mere question of a few short days, and what are all the mere vanities transpiring, during an existence and short existence, compared to an existence which outweeds our intelligence and a freedom one. Believed and consoled by the end of my last petition, I was astonished calmly reflecting upon the fleeting lightly by me—one of the stewards' dish baskets it proved to be—and with the help of a small piece of rope I had round my shoulders, I lashed it pretty firmly on top of the plank, then not only tending to make my raft more secure, but affording me a comparatively dry place to sit on the edge of it, and with my feet inside, forming a shelter for my legs up to high as my knees. After getting all this arranged, and while sitting and watching the water as to the weight on the raft, I was again surprised to hear a distinct rattle against the side of the raft, which proving to be a small air-tight tin can, a part of a coat of such need as a life-preserver—I seized hold of it as an additional token of the purpose of a protecting Providence. I cut out one end of it with my pocket-knife, and found it answer the purpose of what above anything else I then needed—a bailing pot—and by which I was enabled to keep my little shelter clear of water, and so acceptable as a protection from the cold, damp blast, did I find this little willow house, that I soon found myself cramped down into the inside, thus keeping not only my feet and legs but the lower part of my body something warm. In this sort of situation I wore away the tedious night, and the breaking dawn relieved to my sight nothing but thick mist, the unceasing rolling waves, and my own little bark; not a single vestige of all that the night closed upon was now to be seen. About mid-day the sun cleared away the mist, and the heat of his rays was truly grateful, but Oh how desolate in his very cheerfulness seemed the prospect he then unfolded. Over the whole broad expanse of waters, not a sail could be seen—nothing save the figures of the two firemen about a half a mile distant, still standing erect, and showing themselves at intervals, as every heavy swell would rai-e them on its crest. I had not yet felt either hunger or thirst, for which I was truly thankful, for I had but a handful of dry, broken crackers in my hat, which I felt determined to save to the last, and of course no water. I dreaded the cravings of either.

The day wore on still clear until about an hour before night-fall, when the two firemen, (within hailing distance of whom I had worked my way again,) discovered far to the southward a ship under full sail, broadside towards us, but it was with faint hopes of success that I hoisted my handkerchief tied to the end of the strip of wood I was using as a paddle, the firemen doing the same with a shorter piece of wood in their possession. The ship at one time, we noticed, laid to, or altered her course for a moment, giving us a hope that she had discovered something, but the night closed in again, and with it all hopes of a rescue.

I passed through this night in a dozing, dreary, shivering, half-sensible sort of state, with all sorts of fancies before my drowsy and somewhat disordered mind, and all sorts of pictures in my wakeful moments, both of a pleasing and of a revolting character, floating before me on the dark surface of the water. Now and then during the night I fancied myself hailed by various surrounding parties, convinced as I was at the same time that none others were within hailing distance but the two firemen; my disordered fancy, however, kept me for more than half the night in an agreable state of excitement, under the firm belief that companies of boats' crews were on the search for us, and most lustily did I answer every fancied or real signal. The morning dawned again, and with it a horrid sense of despair at the gloomy prospect of the same dense foggy atmosphere now and then fully developing to view the same two erect figures dancing about on the rolling surf, and in my selfish liberality I bargained with myself that I would endure still during this day, seeing that my two companions were obliged to be on their feet supporting each other in a very precarious leaning back-to-back attitude, were able still to exist. I felt a little hungry this morning and eat half a biscuit. While warming myself by about two hours paddling up towards them, during which the fog partially cleared away, and while close to them, we all became excited at the sight of a sail far to the south as I thought, but broadside towards us. Like the one on the previous day, I had little hope of her coming much nearer, but being determined to leave no effort untried which might possibly attract their notice, I stripped myself and taking off my shirt tied it by the sleeves to the end of my paddle, and with my handkerchief on a small strip of wood tied on above it, I thought I had a tolerably conspicuous signal, and waved it to and fro for more than an hour, until the ship was nearly out of sight—and just as I had lowered it, in utter hopelessness, we all descried at the same instant, in the opposite direction, another sail—and on us—just entering as it were into our grand amphitheatre through a cloud of mist that seemed to rise and clear away above the vessel, forming a grand triumphal archway around our eureka like a tower of promise in the centre. Feeling sure, at first sight, that this one was standing towards us, I did not remain long undeceived, for she began to increase in size as time slowly wore on, and although she was falling to leeward considerably as she advanced, still I felt sure if she kept on the same track she would undoubtedly see our signals before passing beyond. My larger signal, too, continued to drift me nearer to her track, and took me almost out of sight of my two companions. When within about two or three miles of us, and about an hour and a half after she first hove in sight, we were relieved by her backing her sails, altering her course, and laying to for a while, then hoisting a signal on her spanker gaff she put about and bore away, on and on far in the distance on the opposite tack until my heart began to fail again doubting whether she was beating to windward for us, or had gone on her way rejoicing in the discovery and rescue of a only a portion of the unfortunate wretches within range of her. But again, how light and buoyant was the joy as she at last put about, and standing directly for us; on and on she advanced like a saving angel, until we could see her noble looking hull distinctly rise and fall within little over a mile distant from us, when she backed her sails again, and waited for some time in the prosecution of her mission of mercy, no doubt relieving some of our scattering companions from a like precarious state. Soon she filled away again, and at last laying to close by the two firemen, I saw her boat lowered with five men in it, who, picking up the two firemen in their course, came dashing along direct for my raft, and soon bouncing alongside, I allowed myself to tumble aboard of them, unable physically to adopt any thing of a graceful action, and morally overpowered with gratitude to God and to those his instruments. I remained speechless until I got on board the ship. Before getting on board, however, the boat went away off some distance to windward, and picked up the three other firemen, who I had seen leave the Arctic, but who had been ever since out of view. We all got hoisted upon the deck somehow, although rather awkwardly, and making my way down to her neat little cabin, as well as my stiff feet and legs would allow, I had the pleasure of paying my respects to Capt. JOHN RUSSELL, and found myself on board the ship *Cambria*, of Greenock, bound from Glasgow to Quebec. Capt. RUSSELL, Rev. Mr. WALLACE, of the Free Church of Scotland, and his very kind and attentive lady, Mr. SUTHERLAND, of Caithness-shire in Scotland, Mr. JOHN MCNAUGHT, and several of the passengers of the steerage paid us every attention that I could have desired; Capt. RUSSELL giving me up the berth which he had been using himself, and putting everything on board in requisition that might tend in the least to relieve and make us comfortable. I was surprised to learn that the 5th Frenchman whom we had picked up from the Yacht was our good pacha on this morning.

Being directly in the track of the approaching *Cambria*, he was picked up by the second mate of the *Cambria*, Mr. ROSS, jumping overboard with a line, and setting back of the old man, they were both pulled on board, and the second Frenchman, in the best English he could muster, made Capt. RUSSELL aware that others were near, who then went to the masthead and with his glass soon saw the other four pieces of wreck, which we were all on, and making his long tack to windward, came back in the midst of us, picking up first, from that half round piece of wreck that I saw heave above the surface of the sea on the ship's return, Capt. LUCE, Mr. GEORGE F. ALLEN, of the Newby Works, and a young German, a passenger in the *Arctic*, by the name of FERDINAND KAYE. They, along with eight others of those who went down with the ship, had gained this piece of wreck, which turned out to be a segment of one of the paddle boxes, and, singular it seems, Capt. LUCE, who had stuck by his sinking ship to the last minute, was thus saved at last on the very boards which he, conscious, were his post of duty; morally speaking at the post of duty, practically his post of duty saved him. The same thing, however, had caused the death of an unswerving man, by working or falling on him as it turns above water. The eight others, who had gained it with them, had from time to time perished on it, and Mr. KAYE was on the point of making the wish, when the *Cambria* hove in sight, he had become almost a lunatic from extreme thirst, from eating blood soaked in sea water and attempted to quench his by blood caught from veins of his arm opened with his pen-knife, and to drown himself several times, he had been prevented by Capt. LUCE and Mr. ALLEN, until leaves presented himself impossible with him when the *Cambria* appeared. Mr. ALLEN too, although saved himself had too much reason to fear the loss of his wife and several other relatives, who were on board with him and whom *he also placed on the raft of spars before the ship went under*. I found these three my companions in the cabin of the *Cambria*, and being attended to like myself. The old Frenchman and the five firemen were comfortably quartered away in the forecastle, all suffering nearly, and the old man having lost his "compagnon de voyage," the mess boy who had cut us long as he could, but finally rolled overboard.

In the course of a few days we all began to get round and feel pretty well with the exception of the severe pains in our feet which continue with very little intermission, and at the present time it is most uncomfortable to me. Although I feel that through the leadership of Mr. WALLACE, we have the daily opportunity of rendering praise and thanksgiving to a gracious God for his mercy and goodness towards us.

Capt. RUSSELL finds the circumstances of his intervention in the matter with great gratification on account of Capt. NYE, of the Collins steamer *Pacific*, having some years ago run great risk in saving him and his crew off the sinking *Jessie Stevens* in a severe gale on the Atlantic.

JAMES SMITH.

Interesting Statement of Ernestus Miller.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

We have conversed this afternoon with Mr. ERNESTUS MILLER, one of the rescued crew of the *Arctic*, who reached here from Quebec this morning, (in company with others who reached that city by the *Huron*,) on his way to his father's at Niverville, Columbia Co., and gained from him the following interesting particulars of the wreck:

The damage done the propeller by the collision was, it was conjectured, caused principally by the wheel of the *Arctic*, which, still revolving, struck her bow and carried away, as it appeared to those on board, more than 10 feet. Capt. LUCE, whose conduct throughout, Mr. MILLER says, was marked by admirable self-possession and courage, then sent the Male, with six seamen, to the help of the propeller. This is one of the boats not yet heard of.

He (MILLER,) was assistant in the Steward's department, and was helping to pass the passengers' lunch into the saloon, when he heard the cry, "Hard a-starboard!" and felt the collision. He then ran on deck. After assisting in the attempts to stop the leak, he helped HOLLAND, WILKINSON, and another to fire the signal guns, which they loaded as fast as possible, and he touched off with a lighted napkin.

Subsequently *he saw the engineers loading the boat in which they afterwards escaped, with provisions, &c.* All the other boats but one were then gone. *Approaching it, he heard them threaten a man who attempted to get in with them, that they would shoot him with a revolver.* He then turned to look for a means of escape elsewhere. *He contradicts the story that several ladies were put in* a boat and sent off by Capt. LUCE. There were several persons in the new only remaining boat, principally of the crew. Capt. LUCE ordered them out, and pushed out one or two who did not obey, in order that the boat might be used in building the raft. Capt. LUCE, as is known, kept the care on board. MILLER was one of those who assisted DORIAN in constructing the raft, and at the last moment, just as the boat was drifting off, swam from the raft to it, and was pulled in by those in it. They *speed* away from the wreck for fear of being swamped, and saw her go down, stern foremost, before they had got an eighth of a mile off.

He saw Mrs. Collins, her son and daughter, standing on the quarter-deck just before the steamer went down, and is positive they could not have escaped. Captain LUCE was standing near them, his hand on the life-car, which they in the boat thought he was going to avail himself of, though it has since appeared he did not. It was found afterwards with a lady's cloak and a piece of cheese in it. Just before getting overboard on the raft, he saw Dr. TAYLOR in the after gangway, by the smoking-room. Then all the boats were gone but the one taken by the engineers and DORIAN; and as he was in neither of them, we are forced to the painful conclusion that he was lost when the ship went down.

He (MILLER) spoke to young COLLINS, saying, "I think this will be the last of the *Arctic*." "Yes," said he, "I think it will." He asked if he was not going to try to save himself in one of the boats, to which young COLLINS replied, he believed he should stay where he was. He was with Capt. LUCE, who was then using live-preservers on some of the ladies. The Captain's son was a boy of twelve or thirteen, and a cripple. He had been out to Europe with his father, the voyage previous, and was now returning.

After getting in the boat Mr. MILLER was chilled through. His clothes were wet while at work on the raft, and he lay most of the time at the bottom of the boat, and though he suffered greatly from the cold, experienced no very strong hunger or thirst, till picked up. They had in the boat a couple of cabbages and a pumpkin, but they were so impregnated with salt water as hardly to be eatable.

He describes the scene after the sinking of the steamer, as awful in the extreme. Dead bodies of men and women were floating about them, many of them drowned by the life-preservers, which in their ignorance, or fear, they had allowed to slip below their waists, so that by the rising of the life-preservers to the surface their heads were drawn under water.

With the details of the rescue of this best of DORIAN's *our readers are already familiar*. Mr. MILLER speaks in grateful terms of the kindness with which the survivors were treated at Quebec, and everywhere along the road.

NEW-YORK CITY.

☞ It will be seen by a notice in another column, that the Annual Course of Lectures before the New-York Medical College commences, to-morrow evening. The introductory will be delivered by Professor PARKER.

(Advertisement.)

STATEN ISLAND COUNTRY SEAT AT AUCTION.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell at public auction to-morrow, (Wednesday), Oct. 18, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, a very handsome Gothic cottage, built in the very best manner, in the English rural style, together with some 12½ lots of excellent land, (25 x100 each,) situated on the private road in a first-class neighborhood, near Vanderbilt-avenue, and within four minutes' walk of the ferry at Vanderbilt Landing, at the beautiful village of Clifton, Staten Island. The house is about 32 feet front, by 42 feet in depth, ornamented in elegant style, and arched piazzas, with a view of the noble Bay, Fort Hamilton and the surrounding country. The land is in the richest state, and the garden embraces all kinds of vegetables in abundance, gravel walks, flowers, shrubs, &c., &c., and all in the most complete order. The sale will be made to the highest bidder, and all gentlemen who are destrous of purchasing a pretty place upon this lovely and romantic Island, and so convenient to the ferry, should give this sale their attention. For full particulars read the advertisement of the Auctioneer, in another column.

(Advertisement.)

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(Advertisement.)

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WORTH SEEING.—The most splendid show of STEREOSCOPIC PICTURES ever made in this country may be seen at ROOT's magnificent Gallery, No. 363 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st.

MARRIED.

In this City, on Sunday, Oct. 15, by Rev. E. N. Lewis, ROSWELL D. KING to SARAH A. DRUMMOND, all of New-York.

DIED.

In this City, on Monday, Oct. 16, at the residence of Mr. Peter Martin, No. 22 West 26th-st., CATHARINE ANN, daughter of the late Wm. H. Mathews, and wife of John H. Atkin, deceased, aged 40 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on above, at 3 o'clock, this (Tuesday) afternoon.

In this City, on Sunday evening, Oct. 15, of cholera, after a few hours' illness, MARIANNA, daughter of Benjamin T. and Catharine D. W. Jones, aged 7 years, 2 months and 11 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 285 Water-st.

In this City, on Monday, Oct. 16, suddenly, MARY VAN WIPRLE, the wife of Alfred E. Tice, aged 30 years.

Her remains will be taken to Aquackanock, N. J., for interment.

In this City, on Saturday, Oct. 14, MARY, wife of Harlan R. Slater, aged 42 years.

The Friends of the family, and of her brother, Levi Miller, are invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, W. T. Baker, No. 143 Allen-st., on Tuesday, 17th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

In Brooklyn, on Monday, Oct 16, MARY MARIA MOORE, wife of John Moore, aged 30 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, No. 138 High-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

On Sunday, Oct. 15, RACHEL, widow of James Miller, deceased, in her 84th year.

Her relatives and friends are requested to attend her funeral, on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 10 A. M., from the residence of her son, John Miller, Washington Head-quarters, near White Plains, Westchester Co.

At Flushing, on Saturday, Oct. 14, of croup, JOHN BOWNE, son of Samuel B. Parsons, in the 4th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

At Greenpoint, L. I., on Monday morning, Oct 16, ELIZA LOUISA, eldest daughter of James A. and Martha A. Hopkins, aged 7 years and 10 months.

The relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 17, at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Stamford, Conn., for interment.

At Bridgeport, Conn., on Tuesday, Oct. 10, of bilious intermittent fever, Mr. JAMES B. SHERMAN, aged 32 years and 10 months, formerly of Quebec, Lt. C. He leaves a young and loving wife, and lovely child to mourn his loss.

O, not there my dear departed,
Shall we look for thee or know
Where have the tall grass is waving
It alones o'er thy lowly head.

☞ Quebec and Montreal papers, please copy.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 15, after a short illness, MARGARET W. daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Nichols, in the 19th year of her age.

☞ Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets, see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...Oct. 16.

$1,000 Virginia 6s	93	200	Ill. Cen. R. 19	$ 119	100
1,000 Erie Bonds	89		do		102
1,000 Erie Con. Bs. '71	72½	100	do	b60	100
1,000 do	72	45	L'ville Miami R. R.	b5	97
2,000 do	74½	30	Clev. & Toledo R. R.		64½
1,000 Erie Con. Bs. '62	73	50	Mich. Central R. R.		80
2,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bs.	85		do		80½
10,000 do	85½	5	Erie Railroad		46
3,000 do	85	50	do	s7	45½
2,000 do	85	100	do	b30	46
1,000 N. Y. C. R. R. Bs.	93	100	do	s7	46½
2,000 do	92	50	do	s30	46
6,000 do	92	50	do	s30	46
500 do	92	100	do		45½
4,000 S. U. & R. R. Bs.	85	100	do	s7	45½
500 Penn. & Leh. Zinc Co.	34	100	do	b60	47
50 New-Jersey Zinc Co.	5	100	do		46½
50 Canton Co.	b30	81	100	do	b5 46
100 do	b30	81	100	do	s7 46
150 do	s7	80	100	do	s7 46
300 Nicar. Transit Co.	b30	22	100	do	b15 45½
275 do	s	22	100	Reading Railroad	s3 73
250 do	s3	22	100	do	s10 73
100 do	b15	22	100	do	b60 73½
100 Penn. Coal Co.	s7	30	100	do	s30 73
50 Cumb. rl'd Coal Co.	b15	28	100	do	s30 73
100 do	b30	28	100	do	b15 73½
50 do	s	28	100	do	s7 73½
100 do	b30	28	100	do	s10 73½
50 do	28	100	do	b60	73½
7 N. Y. Central R. R.	93	50	Hudson R. R. R.	b60	44
13 do	93	100	do		43
20 do	b30	94½	50	do	43½

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 N. Y. Cen. R. R. B.	87	250	Erie Railroad	s3	46½
1,000 Erie Bonds of '73	89	50	do	b30	47
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds.	69½	100	do	b60	47
500 McCulloch Gold	b30	50	do	s30	46½
100 Cumberland Coal Co.	28	50	do		46½
100 do	s3	30	50	do	s30 46½
50 Reading Railroad	73½	200	do	b30	47
100 do	s10	73½	100	do	s3 46½
100 do	b3	73½	100	do	bwk 46½
18 N. Y. Central R. R.	93	50	do	s30	46½
16 do	93	100	do		46½
30 Mich. South. R. R.	80	100	do	b10	46½

MONDAY, Oct. 16—P. M.

The Foreign Market accounts by the steamer *Baltic*, arrived this evening, from Liverpool Oct. 4, are three business days later than by previous packet, and advise a large business in Cotton at an advance of an eighth of a penny. The sales on Monday, 2d, were 12,000 bales, and on Tuesday 10,000 bales; 8,000 bales during the two days taken on speculation or for export. There was more business doing at Manchester. The Grain markets are unchanged. The British Funds advanced to 96 for the account and 96¾ cash, on the stirring war news from the East, but closed 95½ cash. Money as by the *Europa*. The Tea market advanced half-penny the pound on receipt of the China letters, and active purchases were making by the trade. Provisions are quoted without improvement. A private letter from Liverpool speaks of the failure of EDWARD OLIVER, an extensive ship owner, but on reference to the *Northern Times* of the 4th, the day the *Hansover* sailed, we find that a meeting of his friends and creditors had been held, at which it was determined that his business should go on. He has large and profitable charters with the Government, worth $400,000 to $500,000 a year. Notwithstanding which, he was forced to ask for assistance, owing to the difficulty of obtaining temporary discounts at Bank.

The weekly Bank Averages, which we advertise officially in this paper, exhibit for the week ending on Saturday, 14th inst., a reduced movement in all the Departments, except that of Specie, the aggregate of which is again over eleven millions, or an increase of half a million from the previous week. The exact figures are:

Decrease of Loans and Discounts	$2,761,300
Gain in Gold and Silver	499,609
Withdrawal of Circulation	364,304
Decrease of Deposits	1,144,613

The reduction in Loans and Discounts is partly owing to the liquidation of the Knickerbocker and Suffolk Banks, which no longer report to the Clearing House. The former returned the previous week, Loans and Discounts, $507,000, and the latter, $297,000. The gain to the Specie column is the result, in part, of the payments from the Sub-Treasury last week on drafts from California and the Post-Office Department. The following, including the Sub-Treasury statement of Saturday, is the general

COMPARATIVE RECAPITULATION.

	Loans.	Specie.	Deposits.	Sub Tr'y.
July 1	$89,062,561	$11,130,900	$71,407,924	$4,130,956
September 2	91,261,160	14,714,319	72,826,727	6,236,009
October 7	91,206,625	10,629,512	70,285,610	6,208,703
October 14	88,618,325	11,130,577	69,141,397	6,312,840

The reduced Loan and Discount movement will be viewed with favor in the Street, and coupled as it is, with a liberal gain in the Specie reserve, we look for an improved tone in money affairs this week. All the Banks met their exchanges at the Clearing House promptly this forenoon. Further shipments of specie will be made by the British steamer on Wednesday. The probable amount is yet uncertain. Very little done to-day in Foreign Exchanges. London bills open weak. The principal remittances for the packet will be made up to-morrow. The range of sterling first class names is 109¼@109¾.

We have taken the trouble to procure a correct statement of the condition of the discredited Banks in this City, from the *Superintendent of the Bank Department, in regard to the* securities held in trust by him and the amount of circulation outstanding, which is as follows:

SUFFOLK BANK.

Securities held in trust—N. Y. State Stocks	$37,500
Circulation outstanding	37,480

BANK OF THE UNION, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Securities—New-York State Stocks	$60,000
Circulation outstanding	15,000

Both of these banks have filed a notice with the Superintendent, of their intention to discontinue the business of banking, and have returned a large portion of their circulating notes. The notes of these banks are amply secured.

KNICKERBOCKER BANK.

Securities—New-York State stocks	$103,050
Circulation outstanding	96,138

The stocks held by the Superintendent in trust for this Bank would bring at the present market price at least $108,000, showing a surplus of securities of $10,000 in the hands of the Superintendent—more than enough to redeem the whole circulation.

EIGHTH-AVENUE BANK.

Securities—Bonds and Mortgages	$30,500
Canal Rev. Certificates	35,000
N. Y. and United States Stocks	36,088
Total	$100,588
Circulation outstanding	100,037

The Bonds and Mortgages held in trust for this Bank are believed to be good and collectable; $38,000 of them are against the Atlantic Dock Company—and as the stocks are worth a premium, the bill holders cannot suffer much loss, should the Bank go into liquidation and the Superintendent be obliged to sell the securities deposited with him to redeem the circulation.

It is to be hoped that the next Legislature will so amend the General Banking law as to prevent bonds and mortgages from being taken as a security for circulating notes. New-York and United States stocks have proved to be a much better security for banking purposes.

As some excitement was attempted to be created last week against the managers of the Clearing-House for their summary action in the case of the defaulting Knickerbocker Bank, we have deemed it proper to publish below the Constitution of the Clearing-House, from which it will readily be seen that the rules of the Associated Banks are made to operate on all alike, and that no concentration of power, or means of exercising undue partiality, is lodged with the managers or their Consulting Committees. The Committees themselves are constituted with special reference to an equal representation of every interest. We know this to be so, having seen the names on each Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NEW-YORK CLEARING-HOUSE.

SECTION 1. The name of this Association shall be "The New-York Clearing-House Association."

§ 2. The objects of the Association shall be the effecting at one place of the daily exchanges between the several Associated Banks, and the payment at the same place of the balances resulting from such exchanges. But the Association shall be in novise responsible in regard to such exchanges, nor in regard to the balances resulting therefrom, except so far as each bank shall be severally responsible for its own transactions, limited to the ratable distribution by the Manager, among the Creditor Banks, for the time being, of the assets severally pledged by him, that should they not equal within the said balances are in the custody of the Manager, they shall be borne and paid by the Associated Banks, in the same proportion as the other expenses of the Clearing-House, as hereinafter provided for.

§ 3. The Association at present consists of the following members:

Bank of New-York,	Union Bank,
Manhattan Company,	Bank of America,
Mechanics' Bank,	Phœnix Bank,
Mechanics' Bank,	City Bank,
North River Bank,	Tradesmen's Bank,
Tradesmen's Bank,	Bank of North America,
Fulton Bank,	Hanover Bank,
Chemical Bank,	Irving Bank,
Merchants' Exchange Bank,	Metropolitan Bank,
National Bank,	Citizens' Bank,
Butchers' & Drovers' Bank,	Knickerbocker Bank,
Mechanics' & Traders' Bank,	Grocers' Bank,
Greenwich Bank,	Empire City Bank,
Leather Manufacturers' Bk.	Nassau Bank,
Seventh Ward Bank,	East River Bank,
Bank of State of New-York,	Market Bank,
American Exchange Bank,	St. Nicholas Bank,
Mech. Banking Association,	Shoe and Leather Bank,
Bank of Commerce,	Corn Exchange Bank,
Bowery Bank,	Central Bank,
Broadway Bank,	Continental Bank,
Ocean Bank,	Bank of Commonwealth,
Mercantile Bank,	Oriental Bank,
Pacific Bank,	Marine Bank,
Bank of the Republic,	Atlantic Bank.
Chatham Bank,	

§ 4. Each Bank belonging to the Association shall be represented at all meetings thereof by one or more of its principal officers, and shall be entitled to one vote.

§ 5. A general meeting of the Association shall be holden at the Clearing-House, on the first Tuesday in October in each year, at 12 o'clock M. At every annual meeting a Chairman shall be elected by ballot, to preside at that meeting, and all subsequent meetings during the year. Whenever he shall be absent, a Chairman pro tem. shall be appointed. At the same meeting a Secretary shall also be elected by ballot.

§ 6. Special meetings shall be called by the Clearing-House Committee whenever they may deem it expedient, or whenever they shall be thereto requested by any seven of the Associated Banks.

§ 7. At all meetings of the Association, a quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of a majority of the whole number of Associated Banks.

§ 8. *At every annual meeting, a Standing Committee* of five Bank Officers shall be elected by a majority and by ballot, to be called the Clearing-House Committee, whose duty it shall be to procure, from time to time, a suitable room or rooms for the Clearing-House; to provide proper books, stationery, furniture, fuel, and whatever else may be necessary for the convenient transaction of business thereat; to appoint a Manager annually, and such Clerks as may be necessary; to establish rules and regulations to be observed at the Clearing-House in cases not provided for in this Constitution, subject to the approval of the Association; and generally to supervise the Clearing-House affairs. This Committee shall have charge of the funds belonging to the Association; shall draw on each Bank for its quota of the expenses; and shall also, at the first meeting of the Association after their election, submit detailed estimates of the expenditures that will be required for the Clearing-House during the current year.

§ 9. The salary of the Manager shall always be fixed by the Association. The salaries of the Clerks shall be fixed by the Clearing-House Committee. The Manager shall give a bond, with sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and each Clerk in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by said Committee.

§ 10. The Manager, under control of the Clearing-House Committee, shall have immediate charge of all business at the Clearing-House, so far as relates to the manner in which it shall be transacted; and the Clerks of the establishment, as well as the settling Clerks and Porters of the several Associated Banks, while at the Clearing-House, shall be under his direction.

§ 11. The Clearing-House Committee shall have power to remove the Manager or any of the Clerks whenever, in the opinion of the Committee, the interest of the Association shall require.

§ 12. The hour for making exchanges at the Clearing House shall be 10 o'clock A. M., precisely. At 1 o'clock, P. M., the debtor Banks shall pay to the Manager, at the Clearing-House, the balances against them, either in actual coin, or in the certificates hereinafter mentioned, except fractional amounts. At 1½ o'clock, P. M., the creditor Banks shall receive from the Manager, at the same place, the respective balances due to them, provided the balances due from the debtor Banks shall then have been paid.

§ 13 Should any one of the Associated Banks fail to appear at the Clearing-House at the proper hour prepared to pay the balance against it, the amount of the balance shall be immediately furnished to the Clearing-House by the several Banks exchanging at that establishment with the defaulting Bank, in proportion to their respective balances against that bank resulting from the exchanges of the day; and the Manager shall make requisitions accordingly, so that the general settlement may be accomplished with a little delay as possible. The respective amounts so furnished the Clearing-House, on account of the defaulting bank, will, of course, constitute claims on the part of the several responding banks against that bank; but, as before stated, the association shall in novise be responsible therefor.

§ 14. Errors in the exchanges, and claims arising from the return of checks, or from any other cause, are to be adjusted directly between the banks who are parties to them, and not through the Clearing-House, the Association being in no way responsible in respect to them.

§ 15. Restitutions for errors and deficiencies in specie received at the Clearing-House, contained in bags or other packages, sealed and marked in conformity with any rules established upon that subject by the Clearing-House Committee, should be made within a reasonable time by the receiving Bank, directly against the bank whose mark the sealed bag or package bears, the Association not being responsible for the contents of such sealed bags or other packages.

§ 16. The Associated Banks shall, from time to time, appoint one of their own number to be a Depositary to receive, in special trust, such coin as any of the Associated Banks may choose to send to it for safe keeping. The Depositary shall issue certificates in exchange for such coin, in proper form, and for convenient amounts. Such certificates shall be negotiable only among the Associated Banks, and shall be received by them in payment of balances at the Clearing-House. Such special deposits of coin are to be entirely voluntary, each bank being left perfectly free to make them or not, at its own discretion. The coin thus placed in special deposit is to be the absolute property of such of the Associated Banks as shall, from time to time, be the holders of the certificates, and is to be held by the Depositary subject to withdrawal, on the presentation of the proper certificates, at any time during banking hours.

§ 17. New members may be admitted into the Association at any meeting thereof. Such new members shall pay an admission fee of $1,000, and shall signify their assent to this Constitution in the same manner as the original members. But no new member shall be admitted except by a vote of three-fourths of those present.

§ 18. A Standing Committee of five bank officers shall be appointed at every annual meeting, to whom all applications for admission into the Association shall be referred for examination.

§ 19. For cause deemed sufficient by the Associated Banks, at any meeting thereof, any Bank may be expelled from the Association, and debarred from all the privileges of the Clearing-House, provided a majority of the whole number of Associated Banks vote in favor thereof.

§ 20. A Standing Committee of five officers of Banks shall be elected at every annual meeting, who, acting in accordance with the Clearing House Committee, shall have power, in case of extreme emergency, to suspend any Bank from the privileges of the Clearing House until the pleasure of the Association thereupon shall be ascertained. But no such suspension shall take place unless a majority, at least, of each of these two Committees shall be present at the ordering thereof, nor unless the vote be unanimous. In case of such suspension, the Clearing House Committee shall forthwith call a general meeting of the Association to take the matter into consideration.

§ 21. Any member of the Association may withdraw therefrom at pleasure, first paying its due proportion of all expenses incurred, and signifying its intention to withdraw, to the Clearing House Committee.

§ 22. The expenses of the Clearing House, not including the expense of printing for the several Banks, (which last mentioned expense shall be apportioned equally,) shall be borne and paid by the several Banks belonging to the Association, according to their respective capitals, as follows:

Banks having capitals of less than $500,000, shall pay $100 each annually.

Banks having capitals of $500,000 and under, shall pay $200 each annually.

Banks having capitals of $1,000,000 and over, shall pay $300 each annually.

And in the same proportion, if more funds become necessary.

§ 23. This Constitution, when agreed to by the Association at any general meeting thereof by a majority of votes, shall be submitted to the respective Boards of Directors of the several Banks herein named as members of the Association, for their adoption. When adopted by a majority of the whole number of Banks, it shall be deemed and taken to be in full force and operation. Adoption shall be signified by the signature of the proper officer of the Bank to two copies hereof, one to be kept by the Chairman of the Clearing House Committee, and the other by the Secretary of the Association. A copy of the vote or resolution of the Board authorizing such signature shall be deposited with the Secretary. Such bank as shall not adopt this Constitution within two months from the time it is agreed to in general meeting as above mentioned, shall, at the expiration of such two months, cease to be members of the Association, provided the Constitution shall then be in operation.

§ 24. Amendments of this Constitution may be made at any meeting of the Association, by the vote of a majority of all the members thereof, notice of the proposed amendments having been given at a previous meeting.

The Stock Market improved to-day nearly 2 ⅌ cent. on the Shares and Bonds of the Erie Road, and the spirit evinced in these, caused prices generally to sympathize to a partial extent. The report made by the special examiners of the Erie Finances and published this morning, was the main cause of the improved disposition to operate in the Stock, and the same feeling extended to the Bonds of 1871 and 1862, and the Income—the last rising to 61 ⅌ cent. The shares opened at 46, sold up to 47¼, and closed at 46½@¾; Illinois Central Bonds rose to 69½ ⅌ cent., and New-York Central sixes were in request, at 87½ ⅌ cents—the Stock 90¾. There were also several considerable sales of Illinois Central Stock at par on short option to the buyer. The general market closed steady.

The Mechanics' Bank has declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 ⅌ cent., payable on the 1st of November, when the privilege to the present stockholders to subscribe for stock under the Free Banking law will expire. The annual election of Directors for the New-York Central Railroad is to take place on the second Wednesday, 12th day of December next, at Albany. Already the Executive officers are sending out private circulars to the shareholders, soliciting proxies, the same to be filled with the names of Mr. CORNING and Mr. PRUYN, the President and Treasurer, for the reason that these gentlem